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DESTINY OF ISRAEL IS IN HANDS OF ESHKOL; IS BEN-GURION'S RESIGNATION FOR KEEPS OR ONLY EIGHTH TIME?

Premier David Ben-Gurion astounded Israel by abruptly quitting the post he had held for all but 14 months since the state was founded 15 years ago. But was his departure from the political scene that he had dominated so thoroughly and for so long, his actual farewell to leadership? asks the New York Times. Nobody could be certain. But the consensus seemed to be that events perhaps more than the man himself would determine whether his retirement was to be temporary or permanent.

When Israel celebrated its 15th anniversary last May, David Ben-Gurion had resigned seven times as its Premier. His resignations were usually political stratagems. He resigned three times merely to permit new elections for the Knesset (Parliament); three times he resigned, reshuffled his Cabinet, and then continued in control. Only once (in 1953 Moshe Sharett took over as Premier until Ben-Gurion returned in 1955) did he actually leave office.

The new Israel administration of the new Premier, Levi Eshkol, is expected to be almost identical in principles, but vastly different in tone, from the government of David Ben-Gurion, says the New York Herald Tribune. Eshkol, veteran leader in Ben-Gurion's Mapai (Labor) party, has been a member of Ben-Gurion Cabinets for 12 years. The new coalition will be practically a reconstruction of the old government if all goes well.

Thus Eshkol can be expected to follow the same basic lines of policy: friendship with the West; strengthening of the valuable defense alliance with France; rapprochement with Bonn (though implemented more quietly); continued development of friendships with Afro-Asian countries; intensive armament to meet the Arab "threat," planned and stimulated economic development coupled with a wage-price freeze and other anti-inflationary measures.

The differences will spring from the fact that Ben-Gurion and Eshkol are greatly contrasting personalities, vis:

Ben-Gurion, the solitary man of destiny, always wrote his state addresses alone by hand, and told his Cabinet only of the main points covered. Eshkol, a gregarious and able politician who makes no claim to be a great man, has a team of specialists at work on his initial parliamentary speech as Premier, and will doubtless let the Cabinet hear its every word beforehand.

It is also typical of the character of the two men that, at the Mapai meeting where Eshkol's candidacy was approved, Ben-Gurion — the man of granite — good-naturedly warned Eshkol against too many compromises, says the New York Herald Tribune, while Eshkol — the great conciliator — answered that there would be compromises because the labor movement and the nation "now need a somewhat conciliatory spirit."

Ben-Gurion concentrated on such major issues as defense and foreign affairs, while Eshkol is concerned with every aspect of government. Ben-Gurion — the intuitive man of vision — was never interested in details, while Eshkol has a talent for them.

Ben-Gurion was never concerned with the economic consequences of a project, only with whether it was vital to the state's needs. Eshkol will not shrink from an expensive project if it is necessary, but will know exactly what it costs and what that cost means.

Thus all in all it is assumed that Eshkol will be a neat housekeeper, a good executive of that business known as government. He will stress teamwork. He will seek to govern with a sense of humor and with the give and take of politics. He may not prove to have Ben-Gurion's flair and genius, but he will be much harder to quarrel with.

If Eshkol is lucky, he will have two years to work out his problems and establish a reputation as his own man, says the New York Herald Tribune. The next regular parliamentary election is scheduled for the autumn of 1965.

Mr. Ben-Gurion startled his Cabinet by unexpectedly resigning once more. Apparently he means for his eighth resignation to stick because he also resigned as Defense Minister and, at first, as a member of the Knesset, says the New York Times. He soon bowed to party pressures and kept his seat in the Knesset, meaning that he could, theoretically, return as Premier before the 1965 elections.

After the new Government is formed — Finance Minister Levi Eshkol has been nominated as the next Premier — Mr. Ben-Gurion will retire once more to Kibbutz (collective community) in the Negev desert to work on his writings.

Mr. Ben-Gurion did not give his reasons for stepping down, but said it was not because of any specific national problems. "They are personal needs," he said. "I propose to keep them to myself." Some associates said he had simply grown weary of the frustrations of coalition politics — a fact of life under Israel's multiparty proportional system. Others said he was resigning to devote himself to improving Israel's educational system and to reducing the number of political parties.

The consensus is that he will continue working toward those goals through off-scene maneuvers, but no one is giving odds that the resilient Mr. Ben-Gurion will not once again return from the Negev to lead his country.

The 76-year-old Premier moved virtually without warning. Cabinet colleagues and close associates had known for some time that the Old Man was contemplating retirement, but they had received no inkling of when it would be.

Pressed by his Cabinet for the reasons behind the sudden move Mr. Ben-Gurion replied that the reasons were personal and that he intended to keep them to himself.

Apparently in an attempt to dampen speculation that might prove politically damaging to those who would be charged with taking over the reins of Government, says the New York Times, the Premier emphasized that his withdrawal was linked to no specific national event nor any current state problem.

Although the Premier has kept his silence, political associates have voiced the opinion that the aging statesman was worn out by the frustrations of coalition politics and the clash between ministries and personalities within his own Mapai (Labor) Party, the dominant political movement in Israel.

Once before, in 1953, Mr. Ben-Gurion marched off the stage and into the wings of Israeli politics. Then he spoke of "spiritual fatigue," and his feeling today is said to be similar. But 14 months after his 1953 retirement he was back in office and ready to lead the nation into the mounting crisis with Colonel Nasser's Egypt that culminated in the Israeli invasion of the Sinai Peninsula in 1956.

In agreeing to form a new Government, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, a long-time close associate of Mr. Ben-Gurion, remarked that he had known for two years of the Premier's desire to retire from active politics.

It is probably correct, as informants would have it, that an accumulation of difficulties rather than any particular current problem prompted Premier Ben-Gurion's decision. It seems likely that recent frictions speeded up the process.

Since the turn of the year Mr. Ben-Gurion had encountered growing difficulties over his German reconciliation policy, both within his party and with the Government coalition, says the New York Times. These difficulties were not so much over substance as over the manner in which the Premier had handled or mishandled the implementation of his policies.

The disclosure of German rocket experts' activities in Egypt; the related resignation of Israel's chief security officer; the unusual parliamentary rebuke to the Premier after he had gratuitously insulted the Herut Opposition party; the controversial visit to Israel of Franz Josef Strauss, former West German Defense Minister; and the trial of the Israeli agents in Switzerland for coercion of the German scientists, served to acerbate the internal political situation.

The impression gained from all these events plus developments among the Arab states was that the threat to Israel's security was growing. Yet it seems inconceivable that Mr. Ben-Gurion, whose single-minded devotion to the nation's safety has earned him even the grudging admiration of his political enemies, would have stepped down if he had thought for an instant that Israel was in imminent danger.

Security, of course, is a matter of concern to all Israelis. It probably was one of the main considerations in the successful efforts of the Mapai leadership to persuade the Premier to withdraw his

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Only Soviet Major Paper Is Now Free To Increase Up To 25,000

The editor of the only major Soviet periodical in Yiddish maintains that its "Jewish" orientation is now recognized even by "reactionaries" abroad who have criticized it because it dealt with Soviet propaganda themes.

Aaron L. Vergelis, editor of Sovetish Heimland (Soviet Homeland) said also at a meeting of more than 700 Jews that limitations on subscriptions had been lifted so that circulation could now exceed 25,000 if demand warranted.

The Jewish group, gathered in the Moscow Writers Club to discuss the magazine's prospects, were told also of plans to publish a series of books in Yiddish in conjunction with the journal, says the New York Times. Except for a few volumes published in limited editions in the late nineteen fifties no Yiddish books have appeared in the Soviet Union in the last 15 years.

The meeting, called to mark the completion of two years of publication of the bi-monthly magazine, was in the pattern of a gathering of readers, contributors, and editors often arranged by Soviet periodicals.

It was evident that the few young people in the audience, made up largely of people in their forties and fifties, had difficulty following the proceedings in Yiddish. When a young man asked that the talks be translated into Russian, Vergelis said this would [illegible] meeting and he asked [illegible] to help those [illegible] Yiddish.

The editor said he was considering the possibility of holding similar reader conferences about the Jewish cultural scene for people who did not understand Yiddish.

Moscow subscribers of the journal, numbering about 800, received printed invitations to the meeting. No public announcement was made either on the city's billboards or in the newspapers.

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MECCA SAYS NO; BUT U.S. SAYS YES, AMERICAN JEWS DO SERVE IN ARABIA NOW

United States officials reiterated that some American airmen of Jewish faith were now on temporary assignment in Saudi Arabia. The officials thus contradicted a denial broadcast by the Mecca radio, says the New York Times. According to a report of The Associated Press from Beirut, Lebanon, the Saudi Defense and Air Ministry said in a radio statement that no Jewish servicemen "have been allowed or would be allowed" on Saudi Arabian territory.

At the State Department, however, officials repeated earlier reports from the Defense Department that some Jews were in the advance party of airmen preparing for joint maneuvers in the Arabian Peninsula this month. There were also some Jews among the men in a squadron reaching Saudi Arabia. The maneuvers will last several weeks, officials said.

The Jewish servicemen were the first to serve in Saudi Arabia since the expiration of a lease agreement for a United States base at Dhahran. That agreement forbade the assignment to the country of persons objectionable to the Saudi Government — in practice, persons of Jewish faith.

There are still no Jews among the Americans on permanent assignment in Saudi Arabia. But Saudi officials are said to have acquiesced when told that the United States would not reshuffle the men attached to the squadron to be flown in for the joint exercises.

Officials in Washington did not report the numbers of Air Force men or of Jews among them in the United States training mission in Saudi Arabia. Some sources speculated that the denial put out by Mecca was necessary to protect the Saudi Government against criticism from other Arab states hostile to Jews.

On the other hand, domestic political considerations have led Administration officials to wish to inform American Jewish groups of the change in policy.

No negotiations prompted the change. The United States has recently shown special concern for the survival of the Saudi Arabian monarchy against attacks from supporters of President Gamal Abdel Nasser, of the United Arab Republic, and may have expected a more lenient attitude toward Americans in return, says the New York Times. There was some concern that publicity about the change might impel the Saudis to

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zion Goldenberg, of Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel, are visiting their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Schwartz, and Daniella, and Gill, 718 Lansdowne Avenue, having travelled via Air France.

Mrs. M. Rayman, of Toronto, Ont., visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freedman, 271 Dufferin Road.

Ronald H. Ginsberg, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Gordon, 4763 Victoria Avenue, whose daughter, Miss Doreen Gordon, is his fiancee.

In Saint John, N. B., for the marriage of Miss Keren Sarah Jane Guss, daughter of Benjamin Rex Guss, Q. C., and Mrs. Guss, 70 Orange Street, to Lee Byer Milner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Milner, of Newton Centre, Mass.; and the marriage of their daughter, Miss Judith Miriam Guss, to Theodore Lee Wasserman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Wasserman, of Newton Centre, at Shaarei Zedek Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schneiderman, 32 Oakland Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wolfe, 786 Belmont Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bornstein, 1 Shorncliffe Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spinner, 880 Fraser Street; and Mr. and Mrs. William Guss, 4850 Cote St. Luc Road, uncle, and aunt, of the brides.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allan Besterman, of Long Island, N. Y., spent their wedding trip in Bermuda, W. I. Mrs. Besterman is the former Miss Donna Gail Speisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Speisman, 2205 Kildare Road. Kenneth Allan Besterman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Besterman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Sharon Ornstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ornstein, 5712 MacMurray Street, will sail from New York on July 2 to visit Norway, Sweden, and Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Flam, of Montreal, spent their wedding trip in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Flam is the former Miss Sharon Janet Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel R. Cohen, 61 Orange Street, Saint John, N. B. Mr. Flam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Flam, of Chandler, Quebec.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Paul Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Wolfe, 4255 Maplewood Avenue, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Weinstein, of Springfield, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolfe, of Bronx, N. Y.; uncles, and aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. David Steiner, formerly of 2110 Nantel Street, have moved to 2320 Decelles Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pleet, of Ottawa, Ont., visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Kahn, and Gilah, Lisa, and newborn son, Simon, 3775 La Peltrie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kivenko, and daughters, Misses Helen Kivenko, and Marsha Kivenko, 4924 Lacombe Avenue, were in Toronto, Ont., for a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Palmer, 9 Brownside Avenue, in honour of the engagement of Miss Helen Kivenko, to their son, Frederick Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Zellkovic, formerly of 4800 Plamondon Avenue, have moved to 4785 Bouchette Street.

Professor and Mrs. Charles Shagass, and Cathy and Tom of Iowa City, Iowa, are visiting their parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallerstein, 4829 Fulton Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shagass, 2785 Bedford Road.

Mrs. J. Shilling, of New York, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gabel Roth, and Lipa Jonathan, 5515 McLynn Avenue.

Dr. Irving Sirken, of Washington, D. C., visited his brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sirken, 2480 Paton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Myers, and Abrey, and Arlene, formerly of 2970 Goyer Avenue, have moved to 4395 La Peltrie Street.

Hyman Kaplan, and his brother, Perry Kaplan, both of New York, were here for the funeral of their brother, Abraham Kaplan, 11402 Joseph Casavant Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Trestan, formerly of 5607 Cote St. Luc Road, have moved to 5565 King Edward Avenue.

Miss Naomi Kershman, 743 Wilder Avenue, received a Master's degree from Northwestern University, in Chicago, Ill., and sailed for an extended tour of Europe and Israel.

Miss Honey Halpern, aged eighteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halpern, 74 McNider Avenue, is visiting her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Halpern, and Jordana Dawn, of Cleveland, Ohio, having travelled via Trans-Canada Air Lines. From there Miss Halpern will visit Mexico City, Mexico, for seven weeks. She is a student in the third year at McGill University, Faculty of Arts.

Sheldon Wasser, of Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garelick, 6280 Northcrest Place, whose daughter, Miss Brenda Garelick, is his fiancee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zond, and Miss Sophie Zand, formerly of 4277 St. Urbain Street, have moved to 2715 Barclay Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Lerer, and Schia, Aaron, and Ruth, formerly of 5258 Waverley Street, have moved to 5870 Trans Island Avenue.

Leo Pipersberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was here for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Selma Haltrecht Pipersberg, 4417 Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tobenstein, formerly of 2985 Bedford Road, have moved to 1083 Raynold Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gross, formerly of 2839 Willowdale Avenue, have moved to 5105 Cote St. Luc Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sklar, of New York, were here for the brith of their nephew, Brian Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Israel, 6280 Northcrest Place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rieder, and sons, Mitchell, and Stephen, of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending six weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Feldman, 6252 Deacon Road; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rieder, 6366 Chester Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Segal, and Rena, Iona, and Marcia, of Far Rockaway, N. Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Costom, 4915 St. Catherine Road.

Oscar Scheffer, and his sister, Miss Fannie Scheffer, 705 Querbes Avenue, were in New York, for the marriage of their niece, Miss Ruth Lynn Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ross, to Stuart Gimpel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Gimpel; all of Bronx, N. Y.

Mrs. Israel Kaufman, and her son, Richard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rosenbloom, and new-born son, Bruce Alan, 1090 Parkview Avenue.

Mrs. Jack Blumenthal, 2290 Laird Boulevard, and her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Irving Blumenthal, 990 Abbott Street, and Mrs. Bernard Blumenthal, 295 St. Aubin Street, were hostesses at a luncheon at Ruby Foo's, with one hundred and ten guests present, in honour of Miss Sandra Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, 5725 Cote St. Luc Road, and the fiancee of Stephen Kape, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kape, 4840 Cote St. Luc Road. Mrs. J. Blumenthal wore a white and blue, linen suit, and a white, tulle hat; and had a corsage of white and blue carnations. Mrs. Irving Blumenthal was in a blue, silk, short-sleeved sheath; with a white and blue tulle hat; and her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Bernard Blumenthal wore a white, linen sheath, with a white and blue lace jacket; and a white tulle hat; and her corsage was of white and blue carnations. Mrs. Cooper was in a white and black ensemble; with matching hat; and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Kape wore a blue, linen suit; and a matching hat; with a corsage of blue-tinted carnations. Miss Cooper wore a gold-coloured, silk dress; with long sleeves; and a bell-shaped skirt; and had a corsage of white carnations. A centrepiece of white, and red roses, and white candles in a silver candelabrum, trimmed the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Besterman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave a cocktail party at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, in Montreal, with seventy-five guests present, prior to the marriage of Miss Donna Gail Speisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Speisman, 2205 Kildare Road, to their son, Kenneth Allan Besterman. White and pink carnations and roses formed the table centrepieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, 6012 Mountain Sights Avenue, were luncheon hosts to seventy-nine guests at Stage Coach Inn, to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Anita; sister of Geraid, aged fifteen years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glassman, 4780 Carlton Avenue; and of Mrs. Anna Goldstein, 1126 Lajoie Avenue, and the late Zelig Goldstein. Mrs. Goldstein wore a white, lace ensemble; and had a tinted, gold-coloured orchid corsage. Mrs. Glassman wore an ice-blue, silk dress; and had a corsage of blue, and white carnations. Mrs. Anna Goldstein was in a turquoise-blue, silk sheath; with a corsage of turquoise-blue and white carnations. Anita wore a pink, shantung dress; and had a bouquet of flowers. A round, pink, and white cake, with pink and white carnations decorated the table. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein were at home to Anita's friends.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Paul Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Wolfe, 4255 Maplewood Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Mrs. Simon Kreindler (Ruby), 3583 University Street; and of Miss Marilyn Wolfe; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Seidman; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfe. Kiddush was observed.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metter, of Toronto, Ont., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Terry Eleanor Metter, to Daniel Gaisin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gaisin, 4885 Montclair Avenue, to take place in Toronto, on Sunday, July 7, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, Rabbi Stuart R. Rosenberg officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Funger, 7904 Querbes Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Funger, to Joseph Michael Segal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Segal, 1845 Van Horne Avenue, to take place on Sunday, July 7, at Beth Aaron Synagogue, Dr. Eliezer Ebner, Rabbi, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gordon, 260 Simcoe Avenue, formerly of Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Gordon, to Gerald Joseph Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bernstein, 34 Lavioletta Avenue, to take place on Sunday, June 30, at half-past six o'clock, at Beth El Synagogue, Rabbi Allan M. Langner officiating.

MARRIAGES

BESTERMAN-SPEISMAN

The marriage of Miss Donna Gail Speisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Speisman, 2205 Kildare Road, to Kenneth Allan Besterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Besterman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was solemnized at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, on Saturday, May 12, at half-past twelve o'clock, by Rabbi Allan M. Langner. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white silk and peau d'ange, designed with a fitted bodice of silk ribbon and lace; long sleeves; and full skirt. Her veil of tulle illusion was combined with a matching headpiece; and she carried a prayer book with white stephanotis. Miss Rona Lynn Speisman was her sister's maid of honour, wearing an aquamarine blue gown of peau d'ange, with an A-line skirt; also a matching crown; and carried a bouquet of white roses. Robert Besterman was his brother's best man. The ushers were: Allan Stein, Harry Arnovitch; cousins of the bride; Ello Betty, Jerry Kauff, Robert Zimmer, Richard Pillar, Jack Bernstein, and Kenneth Becker. White roses, and carnations, and gold-coloured leaves were the wedding decorations. There was orchestral music. Afterwards, three hundred and ten guests were received at the hotel. Mrs. Speisman, mother of the bride, wore a sleeveless gown of aquamarine-blue silk, with a high neckline; skirt draped in front; and A-line at the back; also a matching, flowered hat. Mrs. Besterman, mother of the groom, was in a sleeveless, aquamarine-blue gown; designed with a fitted, chiffon bodice; round neckline; and peau de soie sheath skirt; with a matching tulle hat. Each had a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. L. Hamer, grandmother of the bride, was in an aquamarine-blue gown, fashioned with a lace bodice; and organza skirt; and her hat matched is Mrs. D. Speisman, grandmother of the bride, wore an aquamarine-blue, lace sheath; and a blue hat. Mrs. M. Deutsch, grandmother of the groom, was in an aquamarine-blue, peau de soie sheath; with a hat of that shade. Their corsages were of white gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allan Besterman spent their wedding trip in Bermuda, W. I., the bride departing in a white, wool suit; with a white orchid corsage. They have taken up residence in Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Besterman is a graduate of McGill University, Faculty of Science. Kenneth Allan Besterman is a graduate of the New York University Law School, in New York. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Besterman, parents of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Besterman, brother and sister-in-law of the groom; all of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. M. Deutsch, of Bronx, N. Y., grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, uncle, and aunt of the bride; and daughters, Dale, and Aileen; and Mrs. E. Waxman; all of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Deskin; all of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Elio Betty, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kauff, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Becker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pillar, Jack Bernstein, and Ben Geltner; all of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmer, of Washington, D. C.

SMITH-PAPERMAN

The marriage of Miss Brenda Renee Paperman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Paperman, 3206 Westmount Boulevard, to Ronald S. Smith, of Montreal, formerly of Johannesburg, South Africa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith, of Johannesburg, took place at the home of the bride's parents, on Saturday, May 26, at five o'clock. Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, officiated, assisted by Cantor Otto Staeren. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in white, silk crepe, fashioned with a blouson bodice, with a jewel neckline; and a bias skirt forming a slight train. Her long veil of tulle illusion was held by a circlet of white orange blossoms; and she carried a small bouquet of white Sweetheart roses, and stephanotis, and stocks. She had a diamond and pearl pin, the gift of the bridegroom; and a strand of pearls from her parents. Mrs. Edward O. Woolner, as matron of honour for her sister, was in an Empire gown of white linen, printed with clusters of flowers; with a matching headpiece; and carried a bouquet of blue irises, blue cornflowers, and white candytuft. Edward O. Woolner was best man. Standards of pale pink stocks, peonies, and Sweetheart roses, and white candytuft formed the background. Mrs. Lyon Bercovitch played the wedding music on the organ. One hundred and seventy-five guests were received at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Paperman, mother of the bride, who gave the groom in marriage, in the absence of his parents, was in a gown of white cloque, with a bow of carnelian-red velvet at the back; and had a matching hat; and carried Cymbidium orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Smith sailed to spend their wedding trip in Europe, the bride going away in a green, silk suit; with a hat to match. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Capetown, South Africa.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levi, 400 St. Aubin Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Levi, to Joseph Vinaric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vinaric, 3540 St. Catherine Road. The marriage will take place on December 24, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kivenko, 4924 Lacombe Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Kivenko, to Frederick Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Palmer, of Toronto, Ont. The marriage will take place on August 4, at the Windsor Hotel.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burnett (nee Gloria Gross), 5095 Glencairn Avenue, on June 5, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Pamela Joy; sister of Bruce Allen; granddaughter of Mrs. Yetta Burnett, of Manchester, England, and of the late Morris (Bill) Burnett; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gross, 2839 Willowdale Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Eva Burnett, of London, England.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wolff (nee Nancy Lesanko), 6540 Wilderton Avenue, on June 6, at St. Mary's Hospital, a daughter, Susan Lynn; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lesanko, 2351 Regent Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolff, of Vancouver, B.C.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Israel (nee Eleanor Kirschenbaum), 6280 Northcrest Place, on June 6, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Brian Stewart; grandson of Myron J. Israel, 4727 Westmount Boulevard, and the late Mrs. Celia Israel; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kirschenbaum, 6302 Wilderton Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Mary Shapiro, of New York. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sklar, of New York, uncle and aunt; and Alan Israel, 3606 Westmount Boulevard, cousin. Mr. Israel, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kaufman (nee Vera Agay), 5619 Melling Street, on June 9, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Aileen Joy; sister of Richard Irwin, aged two years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Kaufman, 2625 Kent Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agay, 4438 Harvard Avenue; great-granddaughter of N. Roseman, 2625 Kent Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Perlman (nee Doris Moscovitch), 4819 Churchill Place, on June 14, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Karalee; sister of Neil, aged ten years; Philip, six and one-half; and Lorne, two and one-half; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Moscovitch, 4985 Plamondon Avenue; and of Mrs. Tema Perlman, 1078 Reynold Avenue, and the late Nathan Perlman.

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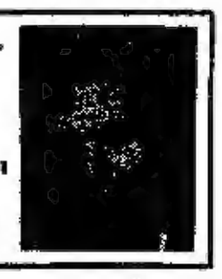

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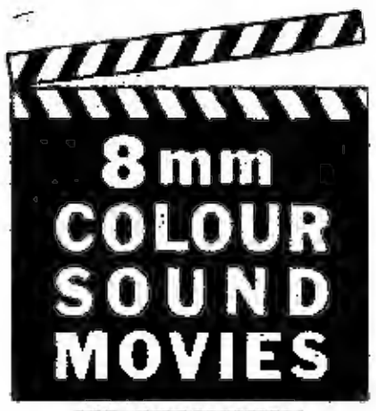

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gilman, 4783 Dornal Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Murray Jack, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. He is the brother of John Gilman; grandson of Mrs. Rachel Parkon, 502 Dollard Avenue, and the late Morris Parkon; and of Mrs. Bessie Gilman, 5286 Hutchison Street, and the late William Gilman. Kiddush was observed. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman received one hundred and eighty-five guests at a luncheon in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Gilman wore a white, silk suit; and had a cantaloupe-coloured flowered hat. Mrs. Bessie Gilman wore a navy-blue, silk suit; and had a blue, flowered hat. Mrs. Rachel Parkon was in a black and gold-coloured, knitted suit; with a white and gold-coloured, straw hat. Seated at the head table with the family were: Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, and Reverend G. Schacter; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Applebaum, uncle, and aunt; and Issie Holtzman, of New York. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke; and asked a blessing over the challah. A white cake, and a centrepiece of yellow, cantaloupe-coloured and gold-toned roses adorned the table. Here for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Applebaum, uncle, and aunt; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Green, cousins; and Miss Dale Green, Faith, and Howard; all of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kastner, 4812 Melrose Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Brian Norman, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shaare Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Misses Donna Sharon, and Lynne Kastner; grandson of Mrs. A. Gold, 4800 Dupuis Avenue. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Kastner were hosts to two hundred and fifty guests at a buffet reception at Herzl Hall. A white cake and centrepieces of red roses, white carnations, and yellow gladioli trimmed the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goren, 1782 College Street, were luncheon hosts at Desjardins, with sixty guests present, on the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Rhona; sister of Mrs. Morton Taffert (Terry), 2872 Bedford Road; and Morton Goren; granddaughter of Mrs. Fanny Goren, of Winnipeg, Man., and the late Max Goren; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Zusman. Mrs. Goren wore a navy-blue, silk sheath, with a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Taffert was in a white, silk, printed ensemble, with a corsage of white, and pink carnations. Rhona wore a white, and yellow, cotton, silk dress; with a bouquet of white, and pink carnations. White and pink carnations, with a square, white and pink birthday cake beautified the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freedman, 271 Dufferin Road, were dinner hosts to the immediate family, at Gourmet Restaurant, in honour of her mother, Mrs. Ida Singer, 6220 Victoria Avenue, who celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday. Mrs. Singer has a son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Singer, 4630 Bourret Street; another son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rayman, of Toronto, Ont.; nine grandchildren: Alvin Singer, and Miss Sheila Singer; Eyman, Mrs. Gary Treelan (Sheila), Frank, Leonard, and Gloria Freedman; Irving, and Fred Rayman; and three great-grandchildren: Laurie, Frank, and Elana, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Singer. Mrs. Freedman wore a sleeveless, black sheath. Mrs. Singer wore a blue, lace sheath, with its own jacket; and had a corsage of red roses. The table was beautified with a blue and white cake; and pink and red roses. Mrs. M. Rayman was here for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe A. Schwartz, 4967 Isabella Avenue, were hosts to two hundred guests at a dinner-dance at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Suzanne, sister of Judy, aged thirteen years. Mrs. Schwartz wore a white, knitted sheath, with silver-coloured beadwork; and had a corsage of red roses. Suzanne wore a dress of white eyelet organza over pink silk; with a bouquet of pink carnations. A pink, and red cake, and red roses, and pink carnations beautified the table. Here for the event were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg, and Susan, and Rhonda; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Witen; uncles, and aunts; Misses Jessie Sobcov, and Edith Cornblatt; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Sobcov, cousins; all of Ottawa, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Laffall, cousins, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. John Elghanyan, of Forest Hills, N. Y.; all stopping at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel; and Misses Jean Schwartz, and Margaret Rose Levin, both of New York, who were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Moe A. Schwartz.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Segal (nee Ghita Kaplovitch), 5390 Cavendish Boulevard, on June 4, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Mark Howard; brother of Marla Joy, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kaplovitch, 5575 Beaucourt Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Segal, 5392 Cavendish Boulevard. Godparents are Gabriel Segal, 5392 Cavendish Boulevard, uncle, and Miss Bertha Rieder, 3614 Hutchison Street, great-aunt. Ralph Segal, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rosenbloom (nee Carol Kaufman), 1090 Parkview Avenue, on June 6, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Bruce Alan; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kaufman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenbloom, 7436 Champagneur Avenue; great-grandson of Louis Provisor; and of Mrs. Bessie Kaufman; both of Brooklyn. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shain, 1290 Ducharme Avenue, uncle, and aunt. Boris Slapcoff, 5180 Queen Mary Road, great-uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Asher Kahn (nee Lorna Casher), 3775 La Peltrie Street, on May 24, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Simon; brother of Gilah, aged three years; and Lisa, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kahn, 1829 North Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. P. Casher, of London, England. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Pleet, of Ottawa, Ont., uncle, and aunt. Mr. Kahn, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gottlieb (nee Reva Moscovitch, formerly of Montreal), 320B Sixty-Eighth Street, Arverne, N. Y., on May 15, a son, Allan Scott; brother of Samuel, aged twenty-one months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gottlieb, of Arverne; and of Mrs. Ann Moscovitch, 3395 Linton Avenue, Montreal, and the late Samuel Moscovitch.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Issie Milstein (nee Sherry Dubinsky), 7038 Guelph Avenue, on June 14, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Randi; sister of Judith Maureen, aged two years; granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Milstein; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dubinsky.

CARDS OF THANKS

PIPERSBERG: The family of the late Mrs. Selma Pipersberg wish to express their sincere thanks to their relatives and friends, for their kind expressions of sympathy, extended to them, during their recent loss of a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Also a special mention of thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Jewish General Hospital, and the Jewish Convalescent Hospital.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ethel Feuerman Goldstein, 4750 Plamondon Avenue, the widow of David Goldstein, died on Wednesday, June 12, at the Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by a son, Alex Goldstein, 326 Mariatt Street; and three grandchildren: Harold, Pamela, and Sherry Goldstein. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Burial was at Chevra Kadish-Bnai Jacob Cemetery. Rabbi David Roth, and Rabbi Morris Halpern officiated. Shiva was private.

Mrs. Selma Haltrecht Pipersberg, 4417 Van Horne Avenue, the widow of Adolf Pipersberg, died on Sunday, June 9, at the Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by two sons: Henry Pipersberg, 4417 Van Horne Avenue; and Leo Pipersberg, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; three grandchildren: Mrs. S. Pefferman (Barbara), Brenda, and Jerry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piperaberg; and a great-granddaughter, Andrea Pefferman. Mrs. Pipersberg was one of the founders of Ezra Ladies Society Chapter of the Jewish Convalescent Hospital. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Solomon J. Spiro officiated. Burial was at the Russian Polish Cemetery. Shiva was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pipersberg.

Yosef Tannenbaum, 2175 Goyer Avenue, died on Wednesday, June 5, at his home, at the age of eighty-four years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bobzia Tannenbaum; three daughters: Mrs. M. Rykles (Malka), 2177 Goyer Avenue; Mrs. J. Blum (Annie), 2077 Goyer Avenue; and Miss Bessie Tannenbaum, 2175 Goyer Avenue; six grandchildren: Mrs. Jerry Shapiro (Shirley), and Shoel Blum; Mrs. R. Mangel (Lillian Rykles); William, and Ryman, sons of Mrs. C. Tannenbaum; and Miss Evelyn Aloff; and a great-grandson, Stewart Shapiro. He was the father of the late David Tannenbaum, and Mrs. Clara Tannenbaum Aloff. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Burial was at Machzike Cemetery. Rabbi B. Goldsweig, officiated. Shiva was held at the home.

Abraham Friberg, 5660 Park Avenue, died on Sunday, June 2, at his home, at the age of eighty-five years. He is survived by four sons: Samuel Fraiberg, 4050 St. Catherine Road; Issie Friberg, 2810 Goyer Avenue; John Friberg, of London, England; and Harry Fry, 6985 De Vimy Avenue; three daughters: Mrs. A. Belenkie (Rose), 5390 Jeanne Mance Street; Mrs. H. Lazar (Sarah), 528 Wiseman Avenue; and Mrs. Bella Kaminetsky, of Kiev, Russia; sixteen grandchildren: Ruby, Henry, and Harold, children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fraiberg; Mrs. S. Singerman (Ray); Mrs. W. Geller (Mary); Mrs. B. Tentlef (Toba); and Mollie; children of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Friberg; Rita, and Angela, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Friberg; Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry; Mrs. A. Landis (Rhoda); Mrs. M. Horne (Edith); and Israel, Belenkie; Harvey, and Evelyn Lazar; Villia Kaminetsky; six great-grandchildren: Cheryl, and Barbara, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Fraiberg; Paul, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Friberg; Sharon Landis; and Felicia, and Barry Singerman. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Lester R. Rosner officiating. Burial was at Hebraw Sick Benefit Society Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Belenkie.

Mrs. Annie Riven Goldenberg, 3060 Linton Avenue, died on Friday, June 7, at the Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Aarial Goldenberg; a daughter, Mrs. Martin Kleinfeld (Shirley), of Israel; three grandchildren: Rochelle, Ronald, and Estie Kleinfeld; a brother, Dr. Samuel S. Riven, of Nashville, Tenn.; and two sisters: Mrs. H. Fineman (Susie), of Montreal; and Mrs. Saul Berlin (Billie), of Toronto, Ont. She was the sister of the late Jack Riven, and of the late Mrs. David Solomon (Betty). Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Isaac J. Teicher officiated. Burial was at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok Cemetery. Mrs. Goldenberg was a member of Bnai Brith Woman Number 267; of the Cancer Research Society; and of the Sisterhood of Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue.

Avram And The Sicilian

BY RABBI ZELDA SICH

"Don't bother Avram," his wife cautioned me. So I went to bother Avram. Avram had a little furniture-fixing store on a Brooklyn street where the elevator structure holds BMT trains high up, above the ground. In Avram's store every day was cloudy with possible rain. Nobody ever saw the sun.

In his window Avram had one little black and white sign: "Do not do unto others — you know the rest. I polish and fix furniture and make it look like new. Come in. You are welcome to browse around. We buy old furniture."

The Flemish oak desk was still in the window. I pushed the door open and walked down the length of the clean swept floor. Avram looked up from the tabletop he was polishing and said, "Shalom. How's my wife? She let you come to see me?"

"She told me not to come. And she's fine. Did you ever hear her say something hurts her?"

"No, — so you came." Avram said. "Nu?"

I sat down in a chair that needed a new back. Avram was polishing the table with long, sweeping strokes. He looked too frail to be doing such heavy work. He was small-boned, narrow-shouldered. His pants drooped on his hips. He had no flesh on him, no waistline. Behind him his suspenders dangled, red-striped suspenders that Bryah had bought for him, a bargain.

How much longer could he keep on working this hard, I thought, watching him. His forehead was high and broad, his hair thick and graying. When he smiled he dimpled, innocent as a child, his eyes shining. "Nu," I said, showing him I could be as silent as he could be. The most important part of a conversation is keeping quiet, isn't it?

Avram was never in a hurry. He could work when he pleased. He could take the Bible to study when the feeling awoke inside him, when the hunger for understanding went beyond every-day trivialities.

The store door opened. The Sicilian came in, carrying a mahogany table board. I raised my hand to him in greeting. "Shalom, Geovanni!" I called. The shadowy store echoed my voice, my greeting, and made it sound as if a hundred people were happy to see him. Avram looked up and smiled at the Sicilian. I waited.

"Shalom, Meester Gowen!" Giovanni answered, "hallo, hallo!" He was big where Avram was small. He was tall and broad shouldered and heavy in the hips and full of good food. I suspected that if Avram hummed Yigdal while he worked, Giovanni sang words from an Italian opera. But Avram had learned about Italian opera from the first day the fine Sicilian had come to work with him. They were partners.

Giovanni put the board down on the work table in the back of the store. He put it down slowly, lovingly. "So?" he said to me in his fine Italian accent. "So?" But he was patient, too. "So?" I said to him in my fine Brooklyneese.

"Charlie came because my wife sent him," Avram said.

Giovanni put on his blue denim work apron. He washed down the board with something that smelled pungent and yet sweet. He said, "The board is like new, Avram."

Avram went to look. I went to look. I said, "When are you going to live like real men? Why don't you give up this store with the old furniture? Won't you ever change? All your lives you will be paupers. With your know-how the both of you could be making big money working for somebody else, in the city. Yes?"

"In a noisy place, travelling in the crowded train, every night and every morning?" Avram said.

"For at least ten times more than you are making here," I said. "I'm your accountant. I know how much you make. I know!"

"I think I forgot to pay you for the income tax work you did," Avram said. "You didn't forget. You don't have the money to pay me," I said. "Not yet. By the end of the month. You know that; yes?"

"I know that. By the end of the month your social security check comes in and you pay me. But for your own sake, Avram! There is still time, while you still have your strength!"

"Meester Gowen," Giovanni said, "I polish the Flemish oak desk you like. You see in the window?" "I see it." "You want it, Meester Gowen?" "I want it."

"You do Avram's tax three times, you have it, the desk, Meester Gowen. Best Flemish oak. Better than new. I make it shine myself. I work on it — let me see, how many days, Avram?"

"Don't talk to him," Avram said. "He wants money. He'll get money." Avram glanced up from his polishing. "So you will tell my wife you tried again this month to make me give up the store and go to work in a big factory to make more money." "I'll tell her," I said. "What can I tell her you said this time?"

"The same thing," Avram said. He smiled. He was angelic and peaceful in his decision. I remembered the words Avram had once told me from the Saturday morning Torah readings: "Better is a handful of quietness, than both hands full of labour and striving after wind." Avram, the Sicilian — and Koheleth. Could they be in better company? Why didn't I go along with them? What is money?

"Giovanni," I said, "when can you deliver the desk?" Giovanni said, "Avram, when can we deliver the desk to Meester Gowen?" "Tonight," Avram said. "Tonight," I agreed. "And that pays for your income tax work for the next five years." "God willing," Avram said. "Amen," I said.

I looked at the desk in the window on my way out. Beautiful. Beautiful. I saluted it from outside. "Thank you, Koheleth," I said, my heart humble.

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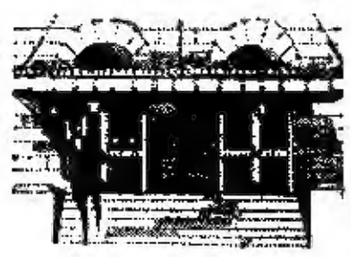

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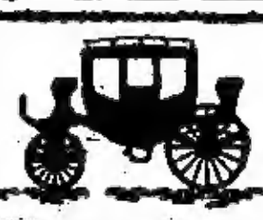

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In Saint John, N. B., for the marriages of Miss Keren Sarah Jane Guss, daughter of Benjamin Rex Guss, Q. C., and Mrs. Guss, 70 Orange Street, to Lee Byer Milner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Milner, of Newton Centre, Mass.; and of their daughter, Miss Judith Miriam Guss, to Theodore Lee Wasserman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Wasserman, of Newton Centre; at Shaarei Zedek Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobson, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kerr, of Halifax, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Haines, of Moncton, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levine, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Medjuck; all of Fredericton, N. B.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Levinton (nee Rhona Connort), of Halifax, N. S., formerly of Toronto, Ont., on June 19, at the Halifax Infirmary, a daughter, Denise Helena; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Connort, 79 Charlesmood Avenue, and of Mrs. Mign Levinton, 812 Mount Pleasant Road; all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Flam, of Montreal, Quebec, spent their wedding trip in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Flam is the former Miss Sharon Janet Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel R. Cohen, 61 Orange Street, Saint John, N. B. Mr. Flam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Flam, of Chandler, Quebec.

Benjamin Guss, Q. C., and Mrs. Guss, 70 Orange Street, Saint John, N. B., entertained for the out-of-town guests and members of the wedding parties, at a buffet reception at their home prior to the marriages of their daughters, Miss Keren Sarah Jane Guss, to Lee Byer Milner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Milner, of Newton, Centre, Mass.; and Miss Judith Miriam Guss, to Theodore Lee Wasserman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Wasserman, of Newton Centre. The rooms were decorated with pink and white carnations, and tulips. The serving table was centered with carnations, tiny chrysanthemums, and Sweetheart roses.

WASSERMAN-GUSS

MILNER-GUSS

The marriages of Miss Keren Sarah Jane Guss, daughter of Benjamin Rex Guss, Q. C., and Mrs. Guss, 70 Orange Street, Saint John, N. B., to Lee Byer Milner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Milner, of Newton Centre, Mass.; and of her sister, their daughter, Miss Judith Miriam Guss, to Theodore Lee Wasserman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Wasserman, of Newton Centre, were solemnized at Shaarei Zedek Synagogue, on Sunday, June 16, at six o'clock, by Rabbi Abraham Feffer, assisted by Cantor J. Friedman. Miss Keren Sarah Jane Guss was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in white, silk linen, embroidered with seed-pearl-beads, and Alencon lace; and the skirt ended in a chapel train. Her tulle illusion veil was topped by a matching headpiece; and she carried an heirloom, ivory prayer book, with stephanotis. Miss Judith Miriam Guss was given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. Edward Bassen, and her father. She was gowned in white, silk organza, designed with a portrait neckline, and skirt terminating in a chapel train. Her tulle veil was caught to a matching crown; and she carried a bouquet of white stephanotis. Miss Faith Gabrielle Guss was maid of honour for her sisters. The bridesmaids were: Misses Miriam Milner, sister of Lee Byer Milner; and Miss Janet Wasserman, sister of Theodore Lee Wasserman; Mrs. Lane Gerber, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Misses Timmie Blumstein, of New York; Virginia Reynolds, of St. Louis, Missouri; and Betsy Tarnower, of Pittsfield, Mass. All the attendants of Miss Keren Sarah Jane Guss, wore Empire gowns of white and moss-green, silk organdy; and matching hats. Each carried a nosegay of lilies-of-the-valley, and coral-coloured sweet-peas. The attendants of Miss Judith Miriam Guss wore long gowns of white, silk organdy, appliqued with coral-coloured embroidery; and matching headpieces; and carried similar nosegays. Edward Bayard was best man for Lee Byer Milner. Stephen Richmond was best man for Theodore Lee Wasserman. The ushers were: Jonathan J. E. Guss, brother of the brides; and Michael Bassen, of New York; and Jerome Fransblow, of Saint John; cousins of the brides; Marcus Strock, Daniel Krinsky, Arthur Julian, Stephen Kaufman, and Frank Buchner; all of Newton Centre, Mass. White lilacs, white peonies, and Southern oak leaves formed the background of the wedding. The canopy was decorated with pink, and coral-coloured carnations, and smilax foliage. Bruce Holder, violonist, and Harold M. Stout, organist, played the wedding music. Afterwards, five hundred and fifty guests were received in the ballroom of the Admiral Beatty Hotel. White lilacs, and peonies, and coral-coloured, and pink carnations decorated the ballroom. An orchestra played. Mrs. Guss, mother of the brides, wore a royal-blue chiffon gown; with a matching hat. Mrs. Milner, mother of the groom, Mr. Milner, wore a blue, peau de soie gown, with a matching headdress. Mrs. Wasserman, mother of the groom, Mr. Wasserman, wore an aquamarine-blue peau de soie sheath; and her hat matched it. Their flowers were corsages of white orchids. Jonathan J. E. Guss was toastmaster. The toasts to the brides were proposed by Edward Bayard, and Stephen Richmond. Assisting at the reception were: Mesdames A. D. Davis, E. R. Davis, Max Fransblow, A. M. Guss, Lee April, A. R. Isaacs, J. K. Karrell, Harold Rosen, Samuel Silver, Jack Guss, I. B. Cohen, Joseph Tanzman, Samuel Milrod, and Maurice Elman. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byer Milner spent their wedding trip in Martha's Vineyard, Mass., the bride travelling in a royal-blue, and white knitted suit. They have taken up residence in Brookline, Mass., where Mr. Milner will be engaged in chemical research at Tufts Medical School. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and is in the second year at Tufts Medical School. Mrs. Milner will teach music at Dana Hall School. She is a graduate of Dana Hall School, in Wellesley, Mass.; of Goucher College, in Baltimore, Maryland; and of the Royal College of Music, in London, England. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lee Wasserman spent their wedding trip in Jamaica, W. I., the bride travelling in a powder-blue, and white, knitted suit. Mrs. Wasserman is a graduate of Dana Hall School; and of Vassar College, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Wasserman is a graduate of New Hampton School for Boys; and of Boston University School Of Business Administration; and of the School Of Law. He is presently in the United States Army. Present at the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. Leo Milner, and daughter, Miss Miriam Milner; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wasserman, and daughter, Miss Janet Wasserman; parents of the grooms, all of Newton Centre; Judge and Mrs. Yourchak, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobson, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kerr, of Halifax, N. S.; Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bassen, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bassen, and Michael, and Denise, of New York, uncles, and aunts of the brides; Mr. and Mrs. William Guss, uncle, and aunt of the brides; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schneiderman, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bornstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Spinner; all of Montreal, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Haines, of Moncton, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levine, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Medjuck; all of Fredericton, N. B.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Davis Houpt, 567 Eglinton Avenue West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Blossom Rebecca Houpt, to Joel Snitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Snitman, 16 Barclay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lenhoff, 91 McGillvray Avenue, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Sandra Danielack, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danielack, to Daniel Arber, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Arber, of Haifa, Israel. The marriage will take place on August 20, in Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Joseph Granite, 218 Coldstream Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Avron-Ethel Granite, to Lorne Barry Taichman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taichman, 428 Glengrove Avenue. The marriage will take place on Thursday, August 8, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg officiating, assisted by Cantor Joseph Cooper.

MONTREAL ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ehrlich, 933 Stuart Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carole Ann Ehrlich, to Leonard Harvey Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gold, 6347 Macdonald Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schrager, 7779 Stuart Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Riva Schrager, to Daniel Wolfson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolfson, 740 Bloomfield Avenue. The marriage will take place on December 28, at Beth Aaron Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Gordon, 4763 Victoria Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doreen Gordon, to Ronald H. Ginsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ginsberg, of Buffalo, N. Y. The marriage will take place on September 1, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stein, 6681 Clarmount Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Stein, to Robert Pinkert, son of Mrs. Celia Pinkert, of Forest Hills, N. Y., and of the late Solomon Pinkert. The marriage will take place on October 27, at Anshei Ostrovtz Synagogue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dixter, 4919 Draper Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosalind Dixter, to Gary Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Judd, of Yonkers N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Biroxy, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lorna Eve Biroxy, to Sydney Charles Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lovell, 6774 Borden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eddy, of Melbourne, Australia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Mary Eddy, of Montreal, to Richard Hurwitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hurwitz, 3056 Seventh Street, Chomedey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garelick, 6280 Northcrest Place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Brenda Garelick, to Sheldon Wasser, son of Joseph Wasser, of Detroit, Mich., and the late Mrs. J. Wasser. The marriage will take place on August 11, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sohmer, 2185 Nantel Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ellen Sohmer, to Ezra Kleinman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kleinman, 4349 Harvard Avenue.

TORONTO APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kartzer, 155 Reinar Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruby Kartzer, to Melvyn Fruitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fruitman, 174 Clifton Avenue, to take place on Sunday, July 7, at six o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue. Rabbi Erwin Schild will officiate, assisted by Cantor Murray Nixon.

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The following Bar And Bat Mitzvahs were inscribed in the Golden Book and Sefer Bar Mitzvahs: Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenblum, 2250 Duncan Road; Frank Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swerdlove; Mathew John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Silver, 4995 Lacombe Avenue; David Barnet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiseman, 2130 Nantel Street; David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kirshner, 448 Dufferin Road; Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Frank, 875 Stuart Avenue; Robert Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller, 1328 St. Viateur West; Leonard Phillip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Shapak, 1330 Sherbrooke Street West; Brian Irving and Earl Leonard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corber, 725 Alexis Nihon Boulevard; Roy Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Salonim; Joel, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Barmish, 4730 Vezina Avenue; Hart Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, 5010 Isabella Avenue; Howard Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weinstein, 2386 St. Clare Road, Montreal. Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldrosen, 2960 Bedford Road; David Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, 4426 Circle Road; Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernstein, 6100 Wilderton Avenue; Abraham Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zalman Kozlick, 5167 Mariette Avenue; Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, 4386 Circle Road; Robert Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Colton, 38 Wild Tree Drive, Beaconsfield; Steven Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Avrith, 4710 Cavendish Boulevard; Brian Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schecter, 708 Johnson Avenue; Arthur Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Propst, 4675 Hutchison Street; Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Novek, 1520 Lajoie Avenue; Ronald Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Shaster, 4847 Westmount Avenue; Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shuster, 4181 Cunard Street; Paul Sherwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Shapiro, 725 Belmont Avenue; Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ajzenberg, 4000 Bonchetis Avenue; Albert Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Greenspoon, 5587 King George Street; Paul Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayer Wolfe, 4256 Maplewood Avenue; Ian Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mandelbya, 453 Edward Charles Street; Gordon Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry P. Pollock; Jeffrey Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Godinsky, 781 Belmont Avenue; David, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Taradefsky, 5632 King Edward Avenue, inscribed by his aunt, Mrs. J. Harris; Noah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malowitsky, 6225 De Vimy Avenue, inscribed by Ariv Chapter of Mizrachi; David Yehuda, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dweskin, 5903 Goyer Avenue; Israel Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cherep, 1077 Marlatt Avenue. Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Shaker, 3528 MacKenzie Avenue, on her sixteenth birthday; Mrs. Molly Blank, inscribed by Itzel Kibrick Ladies Society, for work for the organization; Victor Joshua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elser, 4740 Meridian Avenue; Henry Mintzberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Mintzberg, and Miss Yvette Hoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hoch; inscribed by their parents on their marriage; Gale Scott Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Segal; Mr. and Mrs. David Costom, inscribed by their children, Aaron, Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pistolman, on their 50th wedding anniversary; Samuel Broder, inscribed by Pinsky Branch of the Farband Labour Zionist Order, on his 63rd birthday, and for service to Zionism; Phillip Galnsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Besner, 526 Clarke Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stanley Kessner, inscribed by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham J. Kessner, parents of the groom, on their marriage. Mrs. Betty Rutenberg, for a special birthday, June 22, 1963, inscribed by Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell A. Schwartz, 5902 MacDonald Avenue; Charles Schwartz, their son, inscribed by them on obtaining a Bachelor of Commerce Degree, 1962; Paul David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaback, 5190 Rosedale Avenue; Miss Esther Teitelbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Teitelbaum, 6249 De Vimy Avenue, and Irving Beckman, on their marriage, inscribed by the parents of the bride; Mrs. Miriam Wexler; Michael Jordan, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. Shragovitch; Gerald Leboff, and Miss Mirism Constant, inscribed by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Constant; Morris Teitelbaum, inscribed by his wife and children for Yahrzeit; James Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sacal; Miss Marlene Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer F. Pollock, and Gerald Sheff, inscribed by the parents of the bride; Miss Phyllis Naomi Rubin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubin, 69 Springgrove Crescent, and Perry Black, inscribed by the parents of the bride; Brian David, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Segal, 8526 St. Dominique Street; Mr. and Mrs. William Gasol; Miss Sheila Dalfen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dalfen, and Dr. Isaac Fried, inscribed by the parents of the bride.

★ JEWISH CONVALESCENT ★

Hospital Women's Council held its closing luncheon at the Windsor Hotel. Mrs. J. Libben, president, reported that $96,467 has been contributed by the Units of the Council since the inception of the hospital eight years ago. Miss Anne Lauterman, 1506 McGregor Avenue, has pledged for the purchase of the physiotherapy department of the new hospital. Mrs. A. Anderson was the first member to receive a life membership. Mesdames A. Ikeman, B. Rubinstein, S. White, I. Russman, J. Ghetler, D. Smith, L. Gurberg, and H. Goldman, pledged for life membership. A plaque was awarded to Mrs. S. Lefcort, president of Ezra Ladies Society, for the Unit raising the most funds during the year. She also received a merit award on behalf of her unit for selling the most brick books. Mrs. J. Ross, daughter of P. B. Cooperstock, and the late Mrs. Gittel Cooperstock, received a posthumous award for her mother for outstanding achievement in the selling of brick books. Mrs. M. J. Silverman also received a plaque for the selling of brick books. The same award was given to Mrs. R. Abrams. Mrs. H. Lenetsky, paid-up membership tea convener, reported that one hundred new and re-instated members were the direct result of the membership drive. The conveners for the luncheon were Mesdames P. Lenetsky, and P. Naymark. Mrs. M. Leiberman is convener for the subscription project for the summer. Mrs. A. Ikeman, convener for the brick books, reported that $2,600 was collected through this project. Esther Rachel Unit closing meeting was at the home of Mrs. N. Leibovitz, 2230 Goyer Street. The president, Mrs. A. Meltzer, presided. The secretary, Mrs. P. Rosenstein, read the minutes. The stay-at-home tea netted $400 and the results of the brick book project were $280. The sum of $1,500 was donated to the Women's Council for the year 1962-1963. Raffle books for the summer project were distributed by Mrs. A. Meltzer, convener. The treasurer is Mrs. A. Parness. Mrs. A. Meltzer thanked the hostess. The sum of $125 was realized.

★ JEWISH MUSIC COUNCIL ★

Ninth annual meeting took place at the YM-YWHA. Cantor Otto Staeren, of Temple Emanu-El, was re-elected president. The following officers were elected to the Council's executive committee: Cantor Nathan Mendelson, Israel Rabinovitch, Allan Bronfman, Saul Hayes, Q.C., honorary presidents; Prof. Istvan Anhalt, Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Prof. Alexander Brott, Dr. Pauline Donalda, Prof. Marvin Duchow, Harold Landa, Q.C.; Jack Tietelman, honorary vice-presidents; Mrs. Jacob Elkin, Cantor Solomon Glaser, Samuel Levitan, Mrs. Ben Rutenberg, vice-presidents; Sigmund Unterberg, honorary treasurer; Samuel Jacobson, treasurer; Morris Chalkelson, executive committee chairman; Mrs. Max Jacobson, honorary secretary; Igor Kuchinsky, executive vice-president, and director.

DEATHS

Mrs. Gertrude Adelman Monaker, 4820 St. Catherine Road, the widow of Samuel Monaker, died on Monday, May 20, at the Jewish General Hospital. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Myer Ziderman (Ethel), 2415 McNulty Street; Mrs. Harry Kirstein (Alice), 2466 Badeaux Street; and Miss Yetta Monaker, 4820 St. Catherine Road; four grandchildren: Mrs. Samuel Glaser (Claire Ziderman); Mrs. Norman Nulman (Carol); Mrs. Jack Yancovich (Jacqueline); and Barry Kirstein; three great-grandchildren: Stewart, and Andrew Nulman; and Ronald Yancovich; and a brother, Alec Adelman, 5260 Walkley Avenue. She was the sister of the late Julius Adelman, and Samuel Adelman. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Morris Halpern, and Cantor S. Glaser officiated. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery. Shiva was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirstein.

George Azimov, 2282 Old Orchard Avenue, died on Sunday, June 2, at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Azimov, 2385 Stevens Street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally Pinkus Azimov; two other sons: Harry Azimov, 3015 Brighton Avenue; and David Azimov, 7920 Mackle Street; eight grandchildren: Stephen, Douglas, and Richard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Azimov; Sheldon, Barry, Philip, and Daniel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Azimov; and Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Azimov. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Morris Halpern officiated. Burial was at Hebrew Sick Benefit Society Cemetery. Shiva was private.

Abraham Zelnicker, 5520 Victoria Avenue, died on Monday, June 3, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Zelnicker; two sons: Leonard Zelnicker, 5058 Bourret Street; and Jack Zelnicker, 5520 Victoria Avenue; a daughter, Miss Florence Zelnicker, 5520 Victoria Avenue; and two grandchildren: Brian David, and Marcia Ellen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zelnicker; a brother, Sol Zelnicker, 4990 Maplewood Avenue; and a sister, Mrs. B. Elman (Gussie), 4700 Bourret Street. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Russian Polish Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Abraham Kaplan, 11402 Joseph Casavant Street, died at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, June 2. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Velinsky Kaplan; three daughters: Mrs. M. Schneider (Mary), 6372 Clanranald Avenue; Mrs. H. Novak (Sarah), 11402 Joseph Casavant Street; Mrs. A. Cohen (Edith), 4573 Fourth Street, Chomedey; eight grandchildren: Irwin, Helena, and Bonnie Schneider; Eric Laurence, and Maria Diane Novak; Earl Mark, Rhonda Lee, and Miles Cohen; two brothers: Hyman Kaplan, and Perry Kaplan, both of New York; and two sisters: Mrs. Charles Levine (Rose), of New York; and Mrs. Samuel Medoff (Gertie), 3745 Mackenzie Street. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Irving Rosner officiated. Burial was at Labor Zionist Farband Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Convoy (nee Annette Cohen), 5987 Macdonald Avenue, on May 5, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, twin daughters, Hally Gwen, and Randi Susan; sisters of Terry, aged two years; granddaughters of Mrs. Sarah Cohen, of Hartford, Conn., and of the late Hyman Cohen; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Convoy; great-granddaughters of Mrs. Rose Fox.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Martin L. Kwitko (nee Lois Roth), 5731 Lockwood Avenue, on June 11, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Jacqueline Beth; sister of Geoffrey, aged four years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roth, 16 Devon Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kwitko; great-granddaughter of Mrs. B. Gomberg; and of Mrs. S. Kwitco; all of Brantford, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neudorf (nee Rhoda Shaffren), 2755 Kent Avenue, on May 28, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Shari Loris; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaffren, 6700 Westbury Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Pajewsky, 6971 Wilderton Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bryna Shaffren, 2019 L'Acadie Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barnard J. Coon (nee Marian Gurberg), 6781 Palmer Avenue, on June 6, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Samuel Brian; brother of Susan, aged four years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gurberg, 550 Dorais Street; and of Mrs. Regina Coon, 4800 Cote des Neiges Road, and the late Samuel Bernard Coon; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gurberg, 3245 Linton Avenue. Godparents are David Gurberg, 550 Dorais Street, uncle; and Mrs. Isidore Elkin, 7384 Kildare Street, aunt. Mr. Gurberg, great-grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinman, 2402 Bedford Road, on June 4, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, David; brother of Eric, aged three years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gursky, 2402 Bedford Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zinman, 4529 Lacombe Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Yetta Hoffman, of Montreal. Godparents are Louis Zinman, 4529 Lacombe Avenue, uncle, and Mrs. Yetta Hoffman, great-grandmother. Samuel Gursky, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Z. Schmerler (nee Anne Stern), 6245 Mariette Avenue, on June 3, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Corinne Gail; sister of Vicki, aged seven years; and Richard Jeffrey, four; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Stern, 4930 Fulton Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmerler.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leopoff (nee Sylvia Kreisman), 1062 Mill Hill Avenue, on June 9, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Joel Mark; brother of Deborah Joy, aged five years; grandson of Mrs. Bella Kreisman, 5410 Decelles Place, and the late Joseph Kreisman; and of Nathan Leopoff, of Montreal, and the late Mrs. Mary Leopoff.

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Montreal, Quebec, June 17, 1963.

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Filling

one pound ground steak
salt and pepper
small grated onion
two eggs
garlic
sweet red pepper
one-quarter cup fine bread crumbs or egg kichel crumbs

Mix all ingredients together. Place about one and one-half teaspoons of the filling on each dough square. Turn half way over and pinch tightly between thumb and first two fingers, which have been dipped in flour. Press securely. Boil in salted water for thirty minutes. Serve with chicken soup or gravy. Makes about fifteen kreplach.

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one-quarter cup margarine
three cups flour
two tablespoons oil
two tablespoons vinegar
one cup water

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Av 1, 5723, falls on Monday, July 22

AMERICAN JEWS DO SERVE IN ARABIA NOW

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oppose the assignment of Jews and create a major controversy.

The United States has reversed its policy and now has troops of the Jewish faith stationed in Saudi Arabia, Rep. Emanuel Celler, D., N. Y., said on television, reports the New York Herald Tribune. He quoted as his authority a letter from Deputy Secretary of Defense Roswell L. Gilpatric. Mr. Celler read a letter from Mr. Gilpatric which said:

"I've been asked . . . to respond to your query of May 9 regarding the participation of the United States servicemen of the Jewish faith in joint U. S.-Saudi Arabian military training exercises presently planned to take place in Saudi Arabia in the near future. Units presently scheduled for deployment in Saudi Arabia in connection with this exercise include personnel of the Jewish faith."

President Kennedy insisted that Saudi Arabia revise its policy barring Jewish troops from the country, according to Mr. Celler. "At this very moment," the Congressman said, "Jewish troops are in Saudi Arabia with American troops, which indicates that the United States is not going to brook any discrimination as far as our soldiery is concerned in Saudi Arabia or any other land in the Middle East."

The President, Mr. Celler said, "is going to do all and sundry to protect Israel from the marauding of any of the Arabs," and is watching the activities of Egyptian President Nasser's agents in that area carefully.

"The President, if any of these efforts on the part of Nasser become dangerous, will take suitable measures to protect Israel if Israel needs protection," Mr. Celler said.

The reversal of the long-standing Saudi policy that no persons of Jewish faith be among the United States troops assigned to Saudi Arabia, says the New York Times, was understood to have resulted from recent international developments and not from negotiations.

One such development might have been the United States' attitude toward the recent involvement of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Republic in the civil war in Yemen. The United States has supported United Nations efforts to get Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Republic to withdraw their forces from Yemen.

Washington has also recognized the republican Government of Yemen. Saudi Arabia has backed the royalist forces in trying to regain control of the Government.

The United States lease agreement with Saudi Arabia for use of the Dhahran air base expired more than a year ago.

The lease agreement bound the United States not to send to Saudi Arabia any person objectionable to the Saudi Government, which meant that no persons of Jewish faith were sent among troops or civilians involved in construction or operation of the air base.

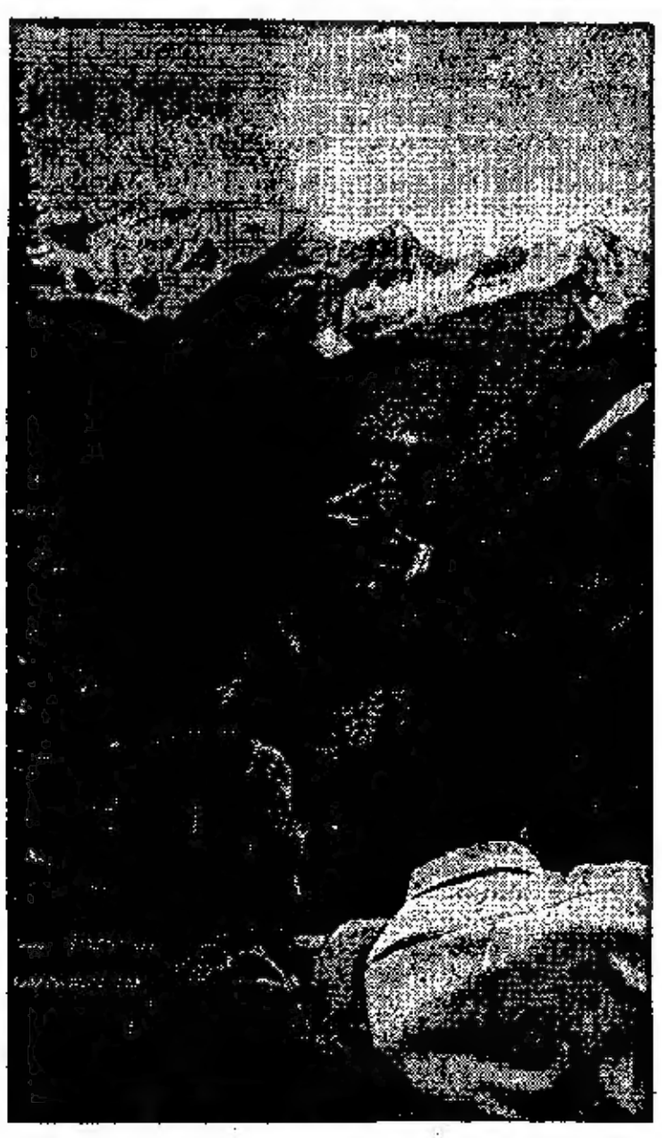
This lease clause was the cause of repeated complaints by Jewish organizations protesting Washington's concurrence.

While the dropping by the United States of Dhahran as a base has caused a reduction of United States troops in Saudi Arabia, there is still a training mission there and air force units occasionally take part in maneuvers with Saudi troops. Details on numbers of United States troops in Saudi Arabia were not available.

In the Yemen civil war, Egyptian troops, supporting the republican regime, launched attacks on Saudi territory. These were denounced by the United States, which warned President Gamal Abdel Nasser that his country was jeopardizing its relations with the United States.

Subsequently, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Republic agreed to end their support of the opposing Yemen factions, says the New York Times. However, this agreement does not yet appear to be fully effective.

The first word that persons of Jewish faith were among United States units in Saudi Arabia came from Representative Emanuel Celler, Democrat, of Brooklyn.



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DESTINY OF ISRAEL IS IN HANDS OF ESHKOL

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resignation from the Knesset (Parliament), even if the party leaders were unable to convince him to stay on as Premier and Minister of Defense.

Had the Premier stuck to his decision to give up his Knesset seat the way would have been barred to him to return to the Premiership until after the next Parliamentary elections, which are scheduled for the fall of 1965, reports the New York Times. Now the way remains open; but will events or a change of mind lead him to take advantage of it?

Persons close to the Premier maintain that he truly intends to withdraw from the active political arena to devote himself to his writings and to help in the behind-the-scenes maneuverings to achieve unity among the different labor parties to eliminate the need for continued reliance on coalitions.

There is a school of thought, however, that feels that next year's scheduled diversion by Israel of Jordan River waters and intelligence estimates that Egyptian rockets will be operational by then, may produce a threatening situation in which Mr. Ben-Gurion's proven ability to rally the nation in time of crisis could lead to his resumption of the Premiership.

There are some who, recalling the still dynamic Premier's short-lived retirement in 1953, believe that Mr. Ben-Gurion will itch to rejoin the political fray, once his spiritual and physical resources have been refreshed by a period of rest and meditation.

However that may be, the destiny of the nation now reposes in the hands of Mr. Eshkol who, at least in the initial stages of his tenure, will be assisted or frustrated in trying to carry on the same policies by the same Cabinet Ministers and coalition partners over which Mr. Ben-Gurion presided.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, in wishing success to Mr. Eshkol after the Mapai executive had unanimously selected the Finance Minister as the party's candidate for Premier, smilingly observed that "this time he (Eshkol) should not always give in and seek compromises." This incidentally, says the New York Times, was one of the characteristics of former Premier Moshe Sharett that caused Mr. Ben-Gurion to break with him in 1955.

Thus it was noteworthy that Mr. Eshkol's firm reply was that there would be "compromising and giving in" because "the (Mapai) movement and the nation now need a somewhat conciliatory spirit."

The Premier-designate has proved himself to be one of Israel's most skilled political conciliators and compromisers in both intra-party and interparty disputes. Many observers, predicting a period of internal tranquility, say this is just what the doctor ordered after the turbulent but deep impression made on the nation by David Ben-Gurion.

David Ben-Gurion rose to power a full three decades ago when he became head of the Jewish Agency Executive, the Jewish shadow government of British-held Palestine. Year by year his prestige and authority grew until he dominated the country thoroughly and achieved a reputation for virtual infallibility in some areas.

Then, in 1960, came the "Lavon affair." It started as an effort by Pinhas Lavon, head of the powerful Trade Union Federation and leading member of Mr. Ben-Gurion's Mapai (Labor) party, to clear himself of responsibility for a disastrous and mysterious "security mishap" which had occurred outside Israel six years earlier while Mr. Lavon was serving as Defense Minister.

The affair ended with the following results: Mr. Ben-Gurion's reputation suffered badly, his beloved army was sullied, Mr. Lavon's political future was destroyed.

The Premier believed that in seeking clearance, Mr. Lavon had lied, plotted, besmirched the army and misused the party. He drove Mr. Lavon from the party, and forced him out of the union leadership. Mr. Lavon's counter-arguments were swept aside. Intellectuals and others howled that Mr. Ben-Gurion was beginning to act like a dictator.

Mr. Ben-Gurion felt, too, that a Cabinet committee which vindicated Mr. Lavon on the "security mishap" had erred in turning itself into a court of law. The Premier resigned in January, 1961, and forced the government's fall rather than accept the Cabinet-approved decision, says the New York Herald Tribune. Old associates were deeply disturbed by his refusal to accept a Cabinet majority rule, while he felt a grave moral issue was involved.

Reliable sources say that it was in January, 1961, that Mr. Ben-Gurion decided in principle upon retirement; since then it has been only a question of steeling himself for the final plunge and of choosing the right moment.

He believed, according to these sources, that there was something wrong with a system which permitted vindication of a Lavon and that he could not long continue to operate under such a system. He was disappointed with his old party colleagues, found his young proteges inadequate, and also blamed coalition politics.

Whether or not this theory is completely valid, it is certainly true that the Lavon affair was followed by growing Ben-Gurion impatience with the frustrations of coalition rule. It had always been his fate to lead a party which, while dominant, never held an absolute majority and had to create patchwork volatile coalition Cabinets. This had ever disturbed him; now he found it virtually intolerable.

As Mr. Ben-Gurion's party grew older, various wings and rivalries sprang up. The rivals kept coming to the Premier to complain about each other and to seek support. Always a man of ideas and issues, and not a juggler of personalities, he found the complaints and appeals more and more infuriating, found himself unable to heal the intraparty wounds.

Mr. Ben-Gurion had other frustrations. He sought the unity of Israel's three quarreling labor parties as an answer to governmental instability and patchwork coalitions; he failed to achieve it, says the New York Herald Tribune. He sought rapprochement with West Germany; he made progress, but was slowed by high-level internal resistance. Perhaps the final blow came last month when he declared in Parliament that the nationalist opposition Herut party had glorified Hitler three decades ago; even his own party colleagues were shocked, and Mr. Ben-Gurion, perhaps for the first time in his political life, was forced to withdraw a statement.

Some say the Premier was deeply hurt by the loss of prestige which followed the Lavon affair (though this loss was felt less among the bulk of the population and more among the intellectuals, managerial class, and politicians), says the New York Herald Tribune. These observers contend that Mr. Ben-Gurion resented new challenges to his hegemony over security matters.

As Mr. Ben-Gurion grew more restless, so did his Cabinet colleagues and the technicians of administration. The Premier had always been interested only in a few basics — defense, foreign affairs, and education; day-to-day government did not concern him. But, as the nation turned from an agrarian backwater to a complex industrial society, a need for a first-rate administrator as Premier was increasingly felt.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, even his closest friends said, was becoming more and more cantankerous and balky. The bureaucrats yearned for peace. He was accustomed to leading unchallenged. But the nation was becoming more mature and wanted government by committee and by teamwork.

Some feel Mr. Ben-Gurion sensed this, sensed perhaps that he was growing old, sensed, too, that he was losing touch with the nation he had served so faithfully and so well, but which was sweeping on to a new era and no longer required the prop of the father figure, says the New York Herald Tribune. At any rate, there is no doubt that Mr. Ben-Gurion felt a "spiritual weariness." He wanted to refresh himself by meditating and writing.

This does not mean he will retire to an ivory tower. Over the years he has increasingly regretted that he had insufficient time for dealing with certain vital problems and striving for breakthroughs on them. He would like to find new ways of coping with the terrible tasks of immigrant integration and the yawning cultural gap between the European and

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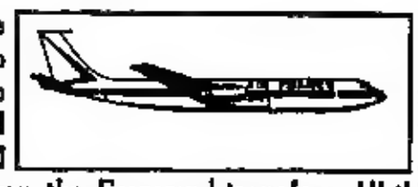

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Social Notes—Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Libman, and daughter, Miss Verna Libman, 9 Burmont Road, took a trip to France, and Italy, via S.S. France, of the French Line; and returned via the Leonardo Da Vinci, of the Italian Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kashin, and children, Donald, Lorne, Susan, Jeffrey, and Barry, formerly of 30 Markdale Road, have moved to 158 Overbrook Place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crackower, 176 Ava Road; and Mr. and Mrs. William Crackower, 111 Camborne Avenue, have returned from Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Bert Foster, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Toronto, is visiting her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kashin, and Donald, Lorne, Susan, Jeffrey, and Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zulauf, and Debbie, Randi, and Leslie, formerly of 53 Oakwood Avenue, have moved to 584 Lawrence Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mand, 170 Overbrook Place, returned via El Al Israel Airlines from a four and one-half week vacation in Israel.

Mrs. J. Kosoy, 37 Hillcrest Drive, and Mrs. David Fogel, 28 Almont Road, came home via El Al Israel Airlines; and Air France, from Istanbul, Turkey; Italy; and Nice, France.

Mrs. Allan Schaffel, and Candy, and Michael, 443 Horsham Avenue, are spending three weeks in Belle Ewart, Ont.

Mrs. Issy Inar, 36 Invermay Avenue, is spending the season at her summer home in Belle Ewart, Ont.

Mrs. Sol Goldman, and Robert, Randy, and Ruth, 168 Elder Avenue, is spending the summer, in Belle Ewart, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldberg, 24 Lyonsgate Drive, spent a few days in Detroit, Mich., where they visited his mother, Mrs. Becky Goldberg; and were present at the bar-mitzvah of his cousin, Kerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lafer.

Mrs. Aubrey Levy, and son, Lewis, 376 Rathburn Road, returned from a six-week vacation, having visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Zerman, of Trenton, N.J.; and been present at the marriage of her niece, Miss Rayna Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Small, to Allan S. Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warner. She also visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Fein, and daughter, Barbara-Anne, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. M. Rayman, 4800 Lawrence Avenue, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freedman, of Montreal, Quebec.

Mrs. George Seidel, and son, David Gary, and her mother, Mrs. Helen Bromberg, 747 Euclid Avenue, are with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Lieberman, and Michael, Larry, David, and Paul, of Montreal, Que., at Lac Roy, in Val Morin, Que., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halberg, of Miami Beach, Florida, formerly of Toronto, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hoffman, 4864 Bathurst Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Alman Baron, and son, Joshua, of Tonowanda, N.Y., are visiting his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Joseph, and his nieces, Cheryl, and Jo-Ann, all of 33 Strathearn Road, on their way to Timmins, Ont.; where Mrs. Baron and Joshua will spend the summer with her father, Max Brovender.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosa, 59 Neptune Drive, returned via American Airlines and Trans-Canada Airlines from Los Angeles, Calif., and Palm Springs, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Leston, and Lawrence, and Barbara, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bain, 4100 Bathurst street, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kivenko, and daughters, Misses Helen Kivenko, and Marsha Kivenko, of Montreal, Que., came to Toronto for a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Palmer, 9 Browside Avenue, to celebrate the engagement of their son, Frederick Palmer, to Miss Helen Kivenko.

Avrum Aaron, 27 Yeomans Road, was in Montreal, Quebec, for the bar-mitzvah of his cousin, Arnold Joel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Astroff, 540 Dorais Street, at Beth Ora Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price, and son, David, 67 Laurelcrest Avenue, were in Hamilton, Ont., for the marriage of Miss Frances Biezuner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Biezuner, of Hamilton, Ont., to Mr. Price's nephew, Melvin Petersail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petersail, of Peterborough, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shulman, and Ronald, and Karyn, formerly of 14 Meadowbrooke Avenue, have moved to 3 Sunnycrest Road.

Dr. Morris M. Katz, of Ottawa, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, 383 Whitmore Avenue, attended a convention at the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sherman, 8 Kirtling Place; and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Deakin, 1 Fraserwood Avenue, were in Montreal, Quebec, for the marriage of Miss Donna Gail Speisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Speisman, 2205 Kildare Road, to Kenneth Allan Besterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Besterman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naiman, and daughter, Miss Elaine Naiman, formerly of 27 Crang Avenue, have taken up new residence at 3575 Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isen, and Bobby, Marilyn, and Billy, 110 Clifton Avenue, are spending the summer at Bass Lake, Ont.

Mrs. Norman Golosky, and Lori-Anne, and Irwin, 108 Kennard Avenue, are in Belle Ewart, Ont., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Karmel, 14 Rosseau Road, are spending their wedding trip at the Concord Hotel, in Kiamesha Lake, N. Y., and in New York. Mrs. Karmel is the former Miss Serena Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Charles, 18 Keelegate Drive. Mr. Karmel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Karmel, 15 Kirkland Boulevard.

Mrs. Louis Eckler, 234 Major Street, is spending the summer in Jackson's Point, Ont.

Here for the marriage of Miss Serena Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Charles, 18 Keelegate Drive, to Ronald Karmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Karmel, 15 Kirkland Boulevard, were: William Rose, of Cleveland, Ohio, great-uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. N. Enushevsky, of Guelph, Ont., grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, and Lyle and Neil, of Chicago, Ill., cousins of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Moldaver, and Myrna, Ronald, Gail, Shane, and Candice, of Brantford, Ont., uncle, aunt, and cousins of the bride.

Mrs. N. Grossman, 2257 Dougall Avenue, Windsor, Ont., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ugar, 525 Chaplin Crescent, and new-born daughter, Ellen Susan.

Mrs. Aubrey Levy, and son, Lewis, 376 Rathburn Road, returned from a six-week vacation, having visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Zerman, of Trenton, N. J., who celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday. Mrs. Levy was a bridesmaid at the marriage of her niece, Miss Rayna Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Small, to Allan S. Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warner. She visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Fein, and Barbara-Anne, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and was joined by her sister, Mrs. R. Wharton, of San Rafael, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richmond, 12 Artreeva Drive, entertained at home these guests from a distance who were present for the bar-mitzvah of their son, Martin Leslie: Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of Detroit, Mich., great-uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Richman, Harry Richman, and Mrs. S. Rabinowitz; all of Buffalo, N.Y., and all great-uncles, and aunts; Miss Pamela Richman, of Buffalo, N.Y., cousin; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adler, of Somerville, N.J. Mrs. Richmond wore a blue, linen dress, embroidered with yellow flowers on the skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Richmond, 130 Jameson Avenue, entertained at dinner for his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lavine, of Wilmington, Delaware. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Golosky, Miss Leona Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond, Steven Richmond, Mrs. Rose Richmond, Miss Rene Toben, Miss Heather Richmond, Daniel Adler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lapidus, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lapidus, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Richmond, Mrs. J. Lapidus, and Mrs. Ida Adler.

Mrs. Norman Rogul, 118 Old Forest Hill Road, entertained at a garden tea in aid of the Toronto Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society. Receiving with her were: Mesdames Egmont L. Frankel, John MacBeth, and Harold S. Shannon. Those who poured the beverages during the afternoon were: Mesdames James Craig, William Eisenberg, William Hubler, H. Thompson-Leslie, Walter Martin, Louis Mirsky, George B. Mulligan, Nathan Phillips, L. S. Sapera, Hillier H. Thompson, and Luther Winchell. Tea assistants included young women who helped to organize Daffodil Day: They were: Mesdames Luther Winchell, Jr.; Joseph Seguin, Patrick Ryan, Sidney L. Robins, Harry Mayzell, Peter Levy, David Knight, Lyle Kerr, David Bronstein, Frank Burke, Manuel Battler, B. Levinter, and Miss Patricia Moore.

Miss Barbara Fortus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fortus, 135 Augusta Avenue, and the fiancee of Frank Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohen, 145 Elm Ridge Drive, was honoured at a bridal shower, given by her aunts: Mrs. A. Zigelstein, 16 Wellwood Avenue; and Mrs. B. Golding, 193 Glen Cedar Road. There were seventy-four guests present. Mrs. Zigelstein wore a yellow and green, printed, cotton sheath; and had a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Golding wore a white knitted dress; and her corsage was of pink roses. Mrs. Fortus wore a turquoise-blue lace dress; and had a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Cohen wore a beige two-piece suit; and her flowers were pink roses. Mrs. Minnie Cohen, grandmother of the groom-to-be, wore a blue lace dress; and had a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Barbara Fortus, the honouree, wore a sleeveless, peach-coloured, satin dress; designed with a fitted bodice; with a round neckline in the front; and low, square, neckline in the back; and full skirt; and her flowers were a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Abrams, 71 Billington Crescent, held a bon-voyage party for her cousin, Label Kagan, son of David Kagan, 14 Wembley Road, who is leaving shortly for a two months tour of Israel and Europe, via El-Al Israel Air Lines. Present were: his father, David Kagan; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kagan, 8 Kingsbridge Court, brother and sister-in-law; Hillel Kagan, 14 Wembley Road, brother; Mrs. Rachel Roth, 3580 Bathurst Street, grandmother; Mrs. Freda Ryman, 70 Lynnhaven Road, aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ezra, 1570 Lawrence Avenue West; David Rosenberg, 70 Lynnhaven Road; Mrs. Lorraine Tabachnik, and daughter, Nancy, 71 Billington Crescent, all cousins; and Milton Simbrow, 32 Stayner Avenue.

Stanley Jerome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Schwartz, 447 Euclid Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Sheldon, aged sixteen years; of Mendel, ten; and of Cindy, nine; and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Orzech, 3 Kensington Avenue; and of Mrs. Rose Schwartz, 316 Strathearn Road. Kiddush was observed. The following evening a reception, for three hundred guests, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orzech, 293 Homewood Avenue, uncle, and aunt of the bar-mitzvah boy. Mrs. Schwartz wore a flamingo-pink, chiffon, cocktail-length, sheath dress; with a sweetheart neckline, and cap sleeves; and embroidered, in pearl beads, on the front, and along the hemline. She had a wristlet of pink and white orchids. Those who participated in the lighting of candles, with the family, were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Yossel Mandell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orzech, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garelick, all uncles, and aunts; and Charles Markowitz, Darryl Orzech, and Kathy Schwartz, all cousins.

Miss Anita Crackower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crackower, 176 Ava Road, and the fiancee of Cyril Rabinowitz, son of Mrs. Anne Rabinowitz, of Capetown, South Africa, was guest of honour at a miscellaneous bridal shower. The hostesses to fifty guests were: Mrs. Ida Gertzbain, aunt of the bride-to-be; and Miss Yitta Bain, cousin of the bride-to-be. Mrs. Gertzbain wore a navy-blue, cotton, sheath; with a round neckline; short sleeves; and white trimming. Miss Bain wore a sheath of beige, linen boucle, and its own jacket. Mrs. Crackower wore a pale blue, linen sheath; with short sleeves; round neckline; and appliqued bows scattered on the skirt. Mrs. Harry Kashin, aunt of the bride-elect, wore a black, cotton eyelet, tunic dress; with short sleeves; and a jewel neckline. They all had wristlets of pink roses, and carnations. Miss Cheryl Joseph wore a two-piece, sleeveless sheath of apricot-colored linen, with appliqued flowers on the shoulder; and had a wristlet of yellow roses, and iris. Miss Crackower wore a deep blue, silk linen sheath; with a boat-shaped neckline; three-quarter-length sleeves; and a front panel; also a stole, lined in green honan silk. Her corsage was composed of deep pink rosebuds, and pale pink baby carnations. The head table and guest tables had pink linen tablecloths and napkins. The centerpiece for the head table was done in pink snapdragons, stephanotis, and roses, with blue tinted baby's breath. Each guest table held a bud vase containing pink roses and ferns.

Earl Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorman, 8 Erica Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Bnai Israel Beth David Synagogue. He is the brother of Debra, aged nine years; and Beverley, six; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gorman, 344 Ridelle Avenue; and of Mrs. Rae Eisen, 12 King High Avenue; great-grandson of Michael Turner, 3560 Bathurst Street. A Kiddush and luncheon took place with three hundred guests present. Mrs. Gorman was attired in a sleeveless sheath of white silk, with a scooped neckline; and blue and white printed cummerbund; also a long, blue silk coat, lined with the print. Her hat was a white, tulle turban. Mrs. Eisen wore a navy-blue, silk shantung sheath, with a matching jacket. Her hat was a pale pink, silk cloche. Mrs. Morris Gorman wore a pale blue sheath, with a matching jacket; and three-quarter-length sleeves; and a cloche hat of pink tulle. Debra and Beverley wore identical dresses of white eyelet; with a pale blue velvet ribbon woven through at the waist line; and box-pleated skirt. Seated at the head table with the above were: Rabbi Albert Pappenheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shore, 40 Purdon Avenue, uncle, and aunt of the bar-mitzvah boy. Mr. Shore was master of ceremonies. Mr. Gorman, the grandfather, asked the blessing over the challah. The head table and guest tables were decorated with white and blue, tiered centerpieces, of chrysanthemums, stephanotis, and carnations, on white tablecloths. Here for the celebration were: Mrs. Rose Turner, of Pomona, Cal., great-aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Suckonic, of Cherryhill, N.J., uncle, and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. David Spiegel, and Cheryl, and Craig, of Pomona, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, of New York; Mrs. I. Feldman, of Cherryhill, N. J.; Mrs. David Rothman, Miss Sonia Heyfitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Orodenker, all of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of Newton Center, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiner, and Mrs. Esther Owens, all of Detroit Mich.; cousins of the bar-mitzvah boy; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Arusty, of Natick, Mass.; Dr. A. Zlatkes, of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Boris Roofe, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Katon, Mrs. Liza Cwitco, Mrs. and Mrs. Percy Cwitco, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yaffe, all of Hamilton, Ontario; Mrs. B. Smith, of Brantford, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Ennis, of Welland, Ont.

Martin Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richmond, 12 Artreeva Drive, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue. He is the brother of Lorene, aged eight years; and Daniel, four and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richmond, 185 Maxwell Street; and of Irving Dubinsky, 48 Regal Road. A Kiddush luncheon was served to one hundred and fifteen guests. Mrs. Richmond wore a blue, silk, sheath, with its own jacket; and had a blue, silk organza hat. Mrs. Richmond, grandmother, wore a brown, brocade suit; with a white nylon hat. Lorene wore a yellow, cotton dress, with a white jacket; and a white hat with a yellow ribbon. The following evening, at the Synagogue, a dinner reception was held with two hundred and seventy guests present. Mrs. Richmond wore a long, sleeveless gown of pale green peau-de-soie, cut with a square neckline; and beaded all over; and had a white orchid wristlet. Mrs. Charles Richmond wore a blue, silk chiffon gown which had a lace bodice; round neckline; and cap sleeves; with a wristlet of red roses. Lorene wore a white organza, sleeveless dress with lace trimming, and pink, embroidered flowers; and a wristlet of pink and white primroses. At the head table with the above were: Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph Kelman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosen, Mrs. Mary Yelin, aunt; Sheldon Dubinsky, uncle; and Miss Gloria Dubinsky, aunt. Charles Richmond, grandfather, asked the blessing over the challah. There were gold-coloured tablecloths and napkins, and centrepieces of red roses, white carnations, and yellow stephanotis. The floral arrangements at each end of the head table consisted of a tier of red roses and white carnations at the top; and pink carnations, and yellow and white stephanotis as the bottom tier. Those who took part in the candle-lighting, with the immediate family, were: Mrs. Mary Yelin, Miss Gloria Dubinsky, Harry Richman, Lorne Dubinsky, Miss Karen Dubinsky; all uncles, and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dubinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Warson, great-uncles, and great-aunts; Mr. and Mrs. A. Baigelman, Ronald, and Leo Wuls, Miss Pamela Richman, Miss Helen Baigelman, Jeser Dubinsky, Dr. Manuel Warson, Ruth Novice; all cousins; Ralph Shay, Larry, Kenneth, and Merrill Snell, Lorne Lufthouse, Bruce Mandell, Preston Tunis, Marc Smith, Stanley Rosen, Hinda Rosen, and Steven Schain. Here for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of Detroit, Mich.; great-uncle, and aunt; Dr. Manuel Warson, of Los Angeles, Calif., cousin; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Richman, Harry Richman, Mrs. S. Rabinowitz; all of Buffalo, N.Y., all great-uncles, and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adler, of Somerville, N.J.; Miss Pamela Richman, of Buffalo, N.Y., cousin; Mr. and Mrs. N. Levine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby; all of Oshawa, Ont., all cousins; Mr. and Mrs. M. Schapman, of Owen Sound, Ont.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Jack Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manny Hoffman, 110 Reiner Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on July 6, at Clanton Park Synagogue. He is the brother of Ted Irwin, aged nine years; and Fred Darryl, five; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, 5 Enid Crescent; and of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lager, 5 Millicent Street; great-grandson of Keva Hoffman; and of Mrs. Tillie Buchalter, both of 3600 Bathurst Street. A Kiddush luncheon will follow services.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metter, 23 Flanders Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Terry Eleanor Metter, to Daniel Gaisin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gaisin, of Montreal, Quebec, to take place in Toronto, on Sunday, July 7, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, Rabbi Stuart R. Rosenberg officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tobias, 81 Prince Charles Drive, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sandra Lynn Tobias, to Harold Lewis Offenheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Offenheim, 153 Fairholm Avenue, to take place on Thursday, July 2, at six o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue. Rabbi Erwin Schild will officiate, assisted by Cantor Murray Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siderson, of Waterloo, Ont., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cheryl Siderah, to Michael Corson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corson, 1 Candrick Avenue, to take place on Monday, July 6, at six o'clock, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg, and Rabbi Feyvel Rosenweig will officiate, assisted by Cantor Joseph Cooper.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Friedman (nee Annette Fleisher), 286 Finch Avenue West, on June 14, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Elise Toby; sister of Robyn, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Fleisher, 2 Regal Road; and of Mrs. Joanne Friedman, 30 Bredonhill Court, and the late Daniel Friedman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lindzon (nee Sandra Brandwein), 1309 Wilson Avenue, on June 11, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Robyn Melanie; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandwein, 3811 Bathurst Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lindzon, 38 Edinburgh Drive; great-granddaughter of Max Fruchtman, 127 Searle Avenue; and of Abraham Brandwein, 84 Manning Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Leviston (nee Rhona Connort), of Halifax, N.S., formerly of Toronto, on June 19, at the Halifax Infirmary, a daughter, Denise Helena; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Connort, 79 Charleswood Avenue; and of Mrs. Mign Leviston, 812 Mount Pleasant Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wasser (nee Thea Lask), 14 Gulliver Road, on June 19, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Helena Pearl; sister of Leah Malka, aged one and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wasser, 61 Old Park Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lask, 106 Combe Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Jennie Ungerman, 171 Dewborne Avenue; of Mrs. Rebecca Lask, 140 Chiltern Hill Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Breslove, 118 Overbrook Place.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Urbach (nee Andrea Snider), of Miami Beach, Florida, on May 26, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Judy Susan; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snider, of Miami Beach, Florida; and of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Urbach, 1027 St. Clair Avenue West.

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At the closing dinner, Mrs. Louis Tana, president, presented a cheque for $8000, to T. Donald Miller, campaign chairman; and to N. Hughes Breithaupt, president, of the Toronto Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, for cancer research. The third annual tea, will be held on October 6, at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Walker, 110 Vesta Drive. Mesdames Michael Freedman, Carl Israelson, Louis Tana, Max Sharp, Dora Teperman, Max Katsman, Louis Lightman, Charles Wall, A. Jessel, A. Salutin, S. Kaminker, Samuel Sollana, and N. Gollom, are conveners.

★ LEUKEMIA FIGHTERS ★

These officers were installed: Mesdames Sidney Hurwich, president; Irving Ball, Fred Greenbaum, M. Loadon, D. Glickman, vice-presidents; D. Glickman, Benjamin Lievesman, V. Krofchick, Irving Pearl, trustees; Louis Stalberg, treasurer; Irwin Lea, Norman Geller, secretaries. Cheques totalling $6,200 were presented to Sidney Liswood, administrator of New Mount Sinai Hospital, to be used for leukemia research. This amount included money raised by the Youth Group and the Young Ladies' Auxiliary.

★ PIONEER WOMEN ★

Golda Meir Club nominations took place at the home of Mrs. D. Gruber, 40 Viewmount Avenue. The president, Mrs. M. Manson, presided. Mrs. A. Fox reported on the thrift sale. Mrs. B. Chernick is the Israeli New Year cards convener. At the closing meeting and installation, Mrs. Manson presided. Mrs. M. Kalpin, financial secretary, reported on the year's work; Mrs. M. Kachuk, and Mrs. I. Lichtenstein on their trip to Israel. Mrs. M. Israelson, vice-president of the Pioneer Women of Canada installed: Mesdames M. Manson, president for a second term; I. Lichtenstein, vice-president; M. Kalpin, A. Rubin, R. Shapiro, A. Fox, secretaries; H. Krongold, treasurer; C. Israelson, dues; R. Shapiro, publicity. Galila Group closing dinner saw the installation of Mesdames M. Matenko, president; Morris Ravka, vice-president; Saul Einatosa, Abraham Greenberg, Frank Cash, secretaries; M. Eckstein, treasurer; M. Koffman, Jerry Stone, Samuel Silverberg, Morris Zamikoff, Jack Mandel, G. Gerstel, J. Silverberg, Jack Nightingale, R. Lantosa, Charles Kosover, Jack Prasow, F. Brock, Harry Weinstock. Mrs. M. Matenko is president. Mesdames Jack Prasow, Morris Ravka, Jack Nightingale, Abraham Greenberg reported. A reading by Sholom Aleichem was given by Mrs. Jack Prasow. Mrs. Herman Lenhoff was presented with a gift for her niece, Miss Sandra Danielack, 91 McGillvray Avenue, on the occasion of her marriage to Daniel Arber, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Arber, of Haifa, Israel. Hava Club closing had the president, Mrs. Joseph Kosoy, presiding. The other officers are: Mesdames William Barnes, vice-president; B. Yalowsky, David Fogel; M. Slutsky, secretaries; Joseph Pullman, organization chairman; Samuel Gangbar, publicity. Mrs. Kosoy, Mrs. David Fogel, and Mrs. Albert Mend, spoke on their recent trips to Israel.

★ BETH AM ★

Sisterhood held its seventh annual donor dinner and show. The president is Mrs. Stanley Gibbs. Mrs. Herbert Plener was convener, with: Mesdames Harold Layefsky, Benjamin Shore, Jack Spring, Benjamin Vale, Hyman Weinstein, Joseph Pollock, Samuel Brenman, David Kates. Mrs. Benjamin Shore, Year Book chairman, presented awards to those who raised $100: Mesdames D. Berman; Albert Binstock, Harry Berns, M. Fleishman, Jack Freedman, H. Debora, Harold Layefsky, Norem Litvak, Harold Meyers, Herbert Plener, A. Sherman, Jack Spring, Mayer Teplinsky, Louis Upiter, J. B. Weinstock, Samuel Wise. Mrs. Hyman Weinstein, donor show chairman, presented awards to those who raised $200: Mesdames M. Fleishman, Samuel Freedman, Samuel Wise, Benjamin Vale. Mrs. Stanley Gibbs, president, presented awards to Mrs. David Kates, and Mrs. Louis Spring for raising $300. The show, "Beyond The Beyond", was written by Mrs. Nathan Goody, with lyrics by Mrs. Alan Federman, and they directed it. The producer was Mrs. Hyman Weinstein. The musical accompaniment was by Samuel Weiner. A musical number was staged by Mrs. Joseph Pollock, and Mrs. Philip Elias; lighting, L. Dworkin; stage assistant, Mrs. Albert Bossin. These members took part: Mesdames Philip Elias, Marvin Fleishman, Philip Goldberg, D. Isaacs, S. Koblinsky, Louis Melrovich, S. Pearlstein, Morris Polansky, Joseph Pollock, L. Rosner, Paul Sherman, Herbert Plener; and David Landman, Norem Litvak, Peter Sand, Allan Thomas.

★ CANADIAN FRIENDS ★

Of The Hebrew University, Toronto Chapter gave a dinner at Holy Blossom Temple. Eliahu Elath, president of the Hebrew University in Israel, and the former Israeli Ambassador to the Court of St. James's was guest speaker. Others seated at the head table were: Rabbi and Mrs. Gerald Bobrow, Allan Bronfman, of Montreal, national president; Eliezer Dembitz, Consul of Israel, and Mrs. Dembitz; Dr. and Mrs. John A. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Farber, Controller and Mrs. Phillip Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Levy, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Halbert, Marvin Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cowan.

★MIZRACHI-HAPOEL★

Hamizrachi Women Hatikvah Chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. Sugar, 360 Brunswick Avenue. Mrs. Hugo Blum, co-president, presided. Mrs. H. Moskowitz gave the treasurer's report on the spring tea. Plans were finalized for the rummage sale. Conveners are: Mesdames S. Eisen, I. Frankel, I. Goodman, M. Schuster, L. Sugar, J. Zigelman. Minnie Edlin closing meeting was at the home of Mrs. M. Kurtz, 708 Woburn Avenue. The president, Mrs. J. Ross, presided. Mrs. Pearl Goldenberg, secretary, reported; and Mrs. E. Dovor reported on the rummage sales. Guests for the evening were Mrs. B. Levine and Mrs. I. Levine, who became "Mothers-in-Israel." Assisting the hostess were: Mesdames R. Swartz, R. Skolnick, J. Ross, J. Tarshis, and S. Warnick.

★ PHILADONS ★

Service Group, Inc., entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Schrieder, 70 Whitmore Avenue, for Mrs. Hartley Nathan, 11 Shaftsbury Boulevard, the former Miss Marilyn Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollock, 31 Ledbury Road, whose husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nathan, 12 Ledbury Road; and for Miss Brenda Rotish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rotish, 30 Peveril Hill Road, the fiancee of Marvin Zuker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Zuker, 6 Chiltern Hill Road. Mrs. Nathan, the mother of Hartley Nathan, is past-president, and Nathan, is past-president, and Mrs. Zuker, the mother of Marvin Zuker, is a member. Mrs. B. Novek, the president, presented each honoured guest with a chest of silverware.

★ BETH EMETH BAIS YEHUDA ★

Synagogue Joseph Kelman, Rabbi: These new officers and board were elected: David Anisman, past president; Barney Barenholtz, president; Max Strauch, Harry Turk, vice-presidents; Frank Risman, treasurer; Saul Carr, secretary; board members: Samuel Brandes, Ralph Chernin, Max Dental, Max Fagan, Michael Feldman, Irving Fine, Harry Fox, George Forman, Philip Gangbar, Alvin Golombek, Cecil Green, Manuel Grosbein, Samuel Jonas, Morris Kerbel, Wilfred Kidsckel, Joseph Klingman, Mark Kohn, Sidney Kroll, Samuel Lampert, Sydney Moscoe, Harry Nissenbaum, Manuel Okrent, Isaac Plotkin, Murray Rumack, Joseph Shafer, Morris Shoom, Morton Smith, Harry Socket, Isadore Stern, Saul Wenner, Alan York. The Brotherhood saw these officers installed: Alvin Golombek, past president; Harry Lerman, president; George Forman, Cecil Green, vice-presidents; Sidney Kroll, treasurer; Frank Weiner, secretary. Sisterhood officers who were installed are: Mesdames Isaac Plotkin, past president; Wilfred Meissner, president; Ralph Chernin, George Forman, Wilfred Kidsckel, Ruth Waldman, vice-presidents; Wilfred Silverberg, Mervin Fox, Harry Turk, secretaries; and Alan Gould, treasurer.

★ SHAAREI SHOMAYIM ★

Sisterhood closing meeting was held in the social hall. Seated at the head table were: Mesdames Walter S. Wurzburger, Nathan Adler, Ted Waldman, Jennie Basser, Sol Swartz, Lou Kernerman, Manny Spring, Bert Halbert. Mrs. Ted Waldman, president, presided. Mrs. Walter S. Wurzburger gave the invocation. The new officers are: Mesdames Sol Swartz, president; Jennie Basser, Irving Green, Manny Spring, vice-presidents; Louis Kernerman, treasurer, Sol Spring, Moe Ackerman, Bert Halbert, secretaries. The drama group presented "Memories", directed by Mrs. Manny Spring. Mesdames J. Talesnick, I. Peiss, J. Silverberg, S. Spring, D. Goldmints, T. Waldman, I. Franklin, M. Ackerman, M. Kugler, D. Kirsh, were in the cast.

★ DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL ★

Charity Society closing luncheon meeting was at the home of Mrs. A. Sloteroff, 32 Elm Ridge Drive. Mrs. I. H. Chapnick is president. The raffle, an electric coffee percolator, was won by the hostess. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. A. Poslins; and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Slater.

★Dr. Kenneth Sky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sky, 650 Eglinton Avenue West, graduated from the University of Toronto in the Faculty of Medicine, and is interning at the Toronto General Hospital. He is the brother of Mrs. Barry Laibovitz (Arleen), 595 Brookdale Avenue; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldbloom, 73 Delbank Avenue; and of Mrs. Fanny Sky, 35½ Major Street. Dr. Sky was business manager of the "Daffydil," the show put on by the medical students.

★ GRAND ORDER OF ISRAEL ★

Ladies Auxiliary closing meeting was at the home of Mrs. Hyman Weinstein, 1050 Castlefield Avenue. Mrs. Benjamin Moroff was co-hostess. Officers installed were: Mesdames Jack Brontman, past president; E. D. Payess, president; Samuel Freeman, vice-president; Ronald Connort, Parey Brown, secretaries; M. Harshberg, treasurer; H. Barkan, and Edward Laderman.

UNVEILINGS

YELLAN: The unveiling of a monument to the memory of the late Mrs. Florence Yellan, beloved wife of the late Samuel Yellan; father of Mrs. Joseph Caminitti (Lillian), and Mrs. Louis Saltzer (Gertrude), both of New York; Morry Yellan, of Orangeville, Ont.; and Manny Yellan, of Toronto; takes place on June 30, at 12 p.m., at Dawes Road Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Federman (nee Rosalyn Steinberg), 31 Roding Street, on May 24, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, twins; a son, Stuart Murray; and a daughter, Cheryl Ann; brother, and sister of Mark, aged eight years; and of Stephen, four; grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Steinberg, 141 Elm Ridge Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Federman, 1936 Eglinton Avenue West; great-grandchildren of Benjamin Blumenfeld, 347 Spadina Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rusonik (nee Gilda Brown), 1 Lisgom Crescent, on May 2, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Alan Gary; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, 2 Mascot Place; and of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rusonik, 21 Silverton Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Firestone, 346 Betty Ann Drive, uncle, and aunt. Mr. Rusonik, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Satok (nee Gail Wolfe), 970 Avenue Road, on June 11, at the Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Lauren Beth; sister of Karen, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Satok, 43 Wasdale Crescent; and of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, 606 Avenue Road.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Albert Engelhardt (nee Elsa Shykowsky), of Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly of Toronto, on June 3, a son, Leonard Saul; brother of Frederick William, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shykowsky, 90 Brucewood Crescent; and of Samuel Engelhardt, 351 Palmerston Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bernstein (nee Tammy Yurovitz), 2700 Bathurst Street, on June 6, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Barry Michael; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yurovitz, 40 Meadowbrook Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Bernstein, 18 Forest Ridge Drive.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gelb (nee Harriet Mintz), 840 Eglinton Avenue West, on May 28, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Richard Hartley; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mintz, 327 Warren Road; and of Mrs. Rose Gelb, 521 Brunswick Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Goldie Goldberg, 1 Acton Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weisbrot (nee Rosa Sternlicht), 4110 Bathurst Street, on June 18, at Branson Hospital, a daughter, Rena Cheryl; sister of Jeffrey, aged two and one-half years; grandson of Mrs. Bella Sternlicht, 4109 Bathurst Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weisbrot, 512 Glengrove Avenue West.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Norman Kussner (nee Connie Monson), 121 Dewborne Avenue, on June 15, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Francy Beth; sister of Mindy, aged six and one-half years; and of John, four and one-half; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Monson, of Ottawa, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wolfe (nee Linda Cowan), 625 Chaplin Crescent, on June 15, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Deborah Lee; granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Royden Cowan, 39 Alexis Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Wolfe, 29 Flanders Road; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Anne Senelnick, 39 Alexis Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Press, 615 Chaplin Crescent.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Latchman (nee Rosalie Greenspan), 6 Renoak Drive, on June 10, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Faith Diane; sister of Howard, aged twenty-seven months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greenspan, 63 Hillmount Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Latchman, 834 Hillhurst Boulevard; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lachman; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sugarman; all of Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bregman (nee Diana Sherman), 2 Audubon Court, on May 31, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Jordan David; brother of Leslie-Anne, aged five years; and Kevin, two and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Manny Sherman, 21 Blue Forest Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bregman, 21 Mayfair Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Miriam Goodman, 56 Ulster Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vyner (nee Barbara Abromovitz), 4854 Bathurst Street, on June 9, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Cory Shayle; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Abromovitz, 16 Ross Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Vyner, 25 Hotspur Road; great-grandson of Mrs. Fanny Stein, 16 Ross Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Dickman (nee Harriet Shadlyn), 321 Wilmington Avenue, on June 2, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Brandi Lee; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shadlyn, 1305 Wilson Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickman.

DESTINY OF ISRAEL IS IN HANDS OF ESHKOL

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Afro-Asian halves of Israel's population.

He has not given up hope of labor unity. He seeks a strong united Labor party to checkmate what he considers to be the growing power of the Right-wing parties. He fears that Israel's turn toward an affluent consumer urban society may transform the country into a bourgeois Levantine "city state" with few ideals. He seeks new forms of pioneering.

There is also speculation that Mr. Ben-Gurion wishes to escape the office clutter to do some basic thinking on Israel's strategic problems. After all, in a few years Egypt's ground-to-ground rockets are expected to be operational.

Will Mr. Ben-Gurion ever return to high office? He did once before, in the mid-'50's. But Israel has changed greatly since then. And Mr. Ben-Gurion is 76, says the New York Herald Tribune. His friends believe that, barring an emergency, he means to cut the ties for good.

ONLY SOVIET MAJOR PAPER

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The audience sat patiently through three hours of readings of poetry and prose by twenty contributors to the magazine despite the hot muggy air in the Writers Club auditorium. There was no musical or variety entertainment usually associated with the infrequent Jewish cultural events in Moscow.

Illustrating current official efforts to end the Soviet Jews' cultural isolation and to assimilate them into the mainstream of Soviet life, one of the speakers, Samuel Gordon, a prose writer, said:

"Why is so little published about Jewish miners, virginland farmers, blast furnace workers, or construction workers?" He added that such themes made up the fabric of a novel he was working on.

Questions and comments passed up to the dais in writing according to Soviet practice, ranged from complaints about the heat in the hall to an inquiry about the total Jewish population of Moscow, says the New York Times. In reply to the population question, Mr. Vergelis cited the official 1959 census figure of 250,000, which is considered low by some observers because many Jews are believed to have identified themselves as Russians to the census takers.

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WHAT IS A JEW?

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The question we are going to try to deal with, "What Is a Jew?", is one which both Jews and non-Jews ask. The reason people ask that question today is that there is so much uncertainty about the term "Jew." This was not the case generations ago, because in those days one could define a Jew very clearly.

In those days, a Jew believed he was a descendant of the ancient Judeans, to whom God had revealed a Law (Torah) by which he and his children were to live. These descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (and those who had joined their ranks voluntarily), had made a "covenant" (or sacred agreement) with God to live by the Torah, and to enjoy God's special protection. Jews lived in many parts of the world because God had scattered them. This happened because (they believed) they had disobeyed the Torah, and were being punished. They were in "exile." But, no matter how badly they might be treated by other nations, they would never be destroyed, but would, in the end, be brought back to their own land, the Land of Israel (or Palestine). Thus, Jews were a nation, with their distinctive way of life and their belief about their relation to God.

Today there are still many tens of thousands of Orthodox Jews who hold to this definition of a Jew. For them the question raised in this pamphlet is easily answered. The discussion that follows deals with the doubts and confusions which the non-Orthodox Jews must resolve for themselves.

Why the Uncertainty About the Term "Jew" Today?

The reason it is no longer so easy to define the term "Jew" today is that much has happened to the world and to the Jews. What used to be believed by *every* Jew is now believed only by *some* Jews. Many Jews know that they are Jews; they know that they are identified as Jews by their non-Jewish neighbors. But they, somehow, cannot fit themselves into the picture given above.

Yes, they can accept the fact that they are *descendants* of the ancient Judeans (or of those who joined the ranks). But many find it hard to accept the idea that the Torah was "revealed" in the way the Bible itself describes the Revelation at Sinai. They wonder what this "covenant" is; if it means living in accordance with the Torah, difficulties arise. There are many laws in the Torah which do not seem to apply to our times; besides, many of them are intended for use in the Land of Israel—and they, the modern Jews, are not living in Israel and have no immediate plans for moving there.

American Jews are Americans, part and parcel of American life. They do not believe themselves to be in "exile" at all. (The same is true of English, Dutch, Canadian, and other Jewries. But we shall speak of American Jewry as representing all the Jewries living in free nations outside Israel.)

How does it happen, then, that, having become Americans, they are still Jews? What does being a Jew mean today? These questions become even more insistent when American Jews stop to consider that they look like everybody else, dress like them, talk their language, share political loyalties, economic activities. What is it which makes them Jews? What is a Jew?

If it is difficult at this point to *define* the Jews, we should, at least, find it easier to "describe" them. Of course, we must remember that this description will not fit *every* Jew; but, by and large, there are some things one can safely say about the Jews.

The Jews Are a Permanent Human Group.

They are a permanent human group. That may not sound as though it says much. But it is intended to emphasize the difference between the Jews as a group and a number of other types of groups.

For example, an audience is a human group. But it has come together for a very limited period of time — to watch a game, or a movie. When the interest they have in common comes to an end, the individual members disperse; and that is the end of the audience.

Another type of group stays together longer, like the graduating class of a high school. They have, on the whole, been united for at least four years by a common experience. After graduation, they may come to reunions from time to time; but, for all practical purposes, the group disappears.

Still another type of human group is the professional group, of engineers, dentists, accountants, and so on. The members of this group have many interests in common. Membership in a group of this kind may continue throughout one's active professional life. But this would not be a *permanent* group in the sense that one's family is part of it, or in the sense that children of members would be expected to become members.

The Jews are a permanent group in precisely that sense. They are the children of Jews, and, in the natural course of events, their children will also be Jews. In this respect, the Jews are like a family; they are a family of families.

Jews Do Certain Things Which Others, Who Are Not Jews, Do Not Do.

Jews who live a "Jewish life" pray in synagogues. They observe certain holidays, like Rosh Hashanah, Pesah, and Hanukkah. They are attached to certain organizations, like Bnai Brith, Temples and Synagogues and Zionist organizations. They contribute to, and conduct, certain charitable institutions.

They have certain memories which reach back to a time before their parents, and with which they feel identified: memories of events like the exodus from Egypt, the revolt of the Maccabees, the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. They know about, and feel strongly about, the persecutions which their ancestors suffered at the hands of non-Jews.

They have a special feeling about the Land of Israel, either because their ancestors once lived there, or because the Bible was written there, or because their fellow Jews are today building the Land into a modern democracy.

They have a special feeling about the Hebrew language, even though they may know very little of it. To be sure, many non-Jews study and know Hebrew, but somehow the language seems to belong particularly to the Jews. Many Jews also speak uniquely Jewish languages like Yiddish (Judeo-German) and Ladino (Judeo-Spanish).

There are certain symbols which, Jews feel, bind them to one another; symbols like the Menorah or the Star of David (Magen David). There are certain objects, like a *mezuzah*, or a Torah scroll, which are uniquely Jewish.

Jews have certain eating customs. They refrain from certain foods; and, on the other hand, some foods are uniquely Jewish, like *matzah*, and *hamantaschen*.

There Are Loyalties Which Non-Jews Have Which Jews Do Not Share In.

Sometimes one can describe a creature, or an institution, or a group by the things it does not do, by the associations it does not have, by the loyalties which it does not share with others. Certainly, Jews are not involved with Lent, or with the Mass, or with Palm Sunday. For the Jews, the Church may be a beautiful structure, or a place where Christian neighbors go to worship; but it clearly does not represent a part of Judaism, or an expression of Jewish life.

How Does One Cease To Be a Jew?

Another way of describing a Jew, perhaps equally negative, though somewhat helpful, is to try to clarify the question: when does a Jew cease to be a Jew? What is the dividing line between a Jew—and something else, especially when we are dealing with a Jew who does not fit the description thus far?

We all recognize — Jews and non-Jews alike — that, broadly speaking, a child born to Jewish parents is identified as a Jew. Even if he (or she) has been brought up without Rosh Hashanah, without a knowledge of the Maccabees, without the wish to [illegible], without any special feeling about the Land of Israel, he is nevertheless a Jew. He may not be an observant Jew or an active Jew — but a Jew he is, and at any time he has a right to put down "Jewish" on any application form or stamp "H" for his dog-tag in the Army.

While he has done nothing to affirm his Jewishness, he has not forfeited it, until or unless he takes some steps to repudiate it, officially to abandon it. Thus, if he is converted to Christianity, or to Islam, he ceases to be a Jew. In other words, if he joins another "religion," he surrenders his Judaism.

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RABBI IS "A VERY SAD MAN"

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, vice chairman of the Maryland Commission on Inter-Group Problems and Relations, said that those people who "express in Cambridge are full of bitter resentment and feel they are being betrayed."

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